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Dr. Michael Clark Dead

PIONEER OF ALBERTA AND COUNCILLOR OF LIBERAL PARTY

Dr. Michael Clark, former member of parliament, pioneer of Central Alberta, and prominent in the councils of the Liberal party, died at 8 o'clock last Thursday morning at the family residence near Olds.

Dr. Clark's death followed that of his wife, who passed away several weeks ago in a hospital in Calgary. He had been in failing health for a week past, and was under the care of a doctor and trained nurse.

Both his surviving sons, George Clark and Albert Clark, who reside nearby, were at the bedside when death came.

Dr. Clark was a native of Northumberland, England, his father being an Englishman, his mother a Scotchwoman. He was in his 65th year at the time of his death, having been born on Mar 12, 1861, at Belford, Northumberland. He was educated at Elmfield College, York, and Edinburg University, where he graduated in medicine in the degree of M.D., C.M. Until he came out to Canada in 1902, the doctor practised his profession in the north of England, establishing a profitable practise in various places.

In England Dr. Clark was active in politics, being a disciple of the Cobden - Bright - Gladstone wing of the Liberal party. The doctor did not come to Alberta as a physician, but to farm or, as he put it himself once, to build a home and to make the wilderness blossom with crops.

Dr. Clark was elected to the house of commons for Red Deer constituency in 1908, and re-elected in 1911. He married Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Hamilton Ontario, and had four sons, one of whom was killed overseas and another died as the after-effect of wounds after returning to Canada.

In his service in the Canadian parliament, Dr. Clark won renown as a powerful orator, an undeniably skilful rhetorician, and a master of refined and telling English. He won the soubriquet of "Red Michael," which clung to him throughout his career.

Dr. Clark was a deeply read man, but while a hard-hitter in debate, he always took pains to indicate that he did not aim his blows at his opponents with malicious intent —in fact, one of his outstanding characteristics was his natural kindliness which made him beloved of neighbors and friends alike.

The doctor's constituency, Red Deer, comprised some 30,000 square miles, and Dr. Clark's farm of 960 acres was 15 miles from the nearest railway station. When he took possession of the land in 1902, there was not a neighbor within many miles, while at the time of his death he could look forth and see the homes of dozens of neighbors. His life span embraced the period of settlement of the great Canadian west and of it he once said: "The greatest, purest pleasure in my life has been in transforming my mile-and-a-half of willow into a dooryard."

The funeral services for the late Dr. Michael Clark took place at his home at Waterside, 13 miles northwest of Olds, at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Hainstock cemetery, three miles west of Olds, beside the grave of Mrs. Clark, who was laid to rest about six weeks ago, having died on June 20.

17-Year-Old Boy Killed Near Rosedale

Climbing on top of the railroad bridge at Rosedale, and grasping a high tension wire, James Thomas Condy, aged 17 years, was killed on last Thursday afternoon. He was watching Sam Bexter, of the Union Power Company, reading the electric power meter, and climbed after him. As soon as he touched the wire he fell down, both feet through the footbridge attached to the railroad bridge, and fell into the river, being caught on a net fixed there to catch any bodies floating down the river.

Deceased had been a resident of Rosedale for about two years, where he resided with his father. His mother is at present living in Nova Scotia.

Appointment of Returning Officer for Acadia

We have had enquiries as to who will be the Returning Officer for Acadia in the coming election, so we print the following excerpt from The Hanna Herald:—

"TINGLE RETURNING OFFICER

"The announcement that C. N. Tingle, of Hanna, has again received the appointment of Returning Officer for Acadia should be welcomed throughout the riding. Mr. Tingle has the experience, and has always handled this position conscientiously and fairly, and his re-appointment should receive widespread approval.

"Incidentally, it is said that Mr. Tingle is the only Returning Officer in Alberta, who served in the last election, to be re-appointed."

R. B. Bennett, K.C., and Fred Davis, Conservative Candidates in Calgary West and Calgary East, respectively, opened the federal general election campaign in Calgary on Monday.

Robert Gardiner Again Choice For Acadia

Robert Gardiner, former member for the Acadia constituency, was the unanimous choice of the U.F.A. convention held in the G.W.V.A. hall, Hanna, on Saturday last.

The convention was attended by a good representation of delegates from all over the constituency, and after the nominations Mr Gardiner addressed the gathering, giving an account of the happenings at Ottawa during the past session.

He spoke on the several subjects which came up at Ottawa, also on the letters that were sent by the Progressives to Mr. King and Mr. Meighen, asking for a delegation of both parties to meet them and state what their attitude would be should the Progressive party decide to work in the house with them. He stated after quite a discussion it was decided to go with the Liberals.

Mr. Gardiner stated that he would work for the interest of the farmer and uphold the principles of the U.F.A.

OBITUARY

DANIEL MacPHERSON

The death took place on Sunday last, August 1st, of Daniel MacPherson, aged 75 years, at the home of his son, R. A. MacPherson, Delia. Alta., after a lengthened illness. The late Mr. MacPherson was born in Belmont, Ontario, in 1851. He was a member of the Cameron Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Dutton, Ont., for some 40 years. He came west in 1907, and resided in Calgary until 1912, when he took up his residence at Delia. He is survived by his widow and one son, Robert A. MacPherson, who farms in this district. Mrs. Taylor, a sister, and a brother, Robert, reside in Calgary.

The funeral service was held at the Delia United Church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Cosser, of Hanna, thence to Delia Cemetery. The service at the graveside was conducted by Hand Hill Lodge, No. 98, A.F. and A.M.

New Branch Line

Steel is now being laid on the new branch line of the C.P.R. from Cardelson to Gneiwood, in the south-western corner of the province, and the line will likely be completed for its 30 mile length in time to handle this year's crop.

Dominion Chautauqua

Is Well Patronized on Opening Night and Each Performance During the Week

On Friday night last at the opening performance of the Chautauqua here a large and enthusiastic audience welcomed the Mahan Players when they presented the play, "The Mollusc," a delightful English comedy, in three acts, by Hubert Henry Davies. This play took London by storm, where it made a record run. Sparkling with wit and brimming over with humor, "The Mollusc," in the capable hands of Miss Mildred Mahan and her players, furnished those who witnessed the play with two hours of delightful entertainment. The cast of characters was as follows: Mildred Mahan as Mrs. Dick Baxter, otherwise Dulcie; Alice Roberts, the governess; Joe Lawrence, Dick Baxter; and Gordon Richmond as Tom, brother to Mrs. Baxter. Each filled their role to perfection, and just as convincingly as the author must have intended, their skilful efforts obtaining the best from the play.

Are Welcomed to Delia

In a few remarks James Clark, the youthful president of the Chautauqua committee, said that altho' his main object in appearing on the stage was to make the audience acquainted with the superintendent, Miss Brock, he also desired to thank the members of the guarantee, and the community as a whole, for the splendid support they had rendered in endeavoring to reach the objective and put the Chautauqua over successfully. Some of the canvassers, he said, had met with considerable opposition in the sale of tickets, owing to the dullness of the early part of this year, but they had done their best and that was all that could be expected of them. He then introduced Miss Brock, the lady superintendent, and complimented her for the way she had so ably assisted the committee in the disposal of tickets and entertaining the school children.

SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon the Mac-Farren Artists were the attraction, assisted by Robert Lyle Malone, a lyric tenor, whose excellently trained and pleasing voice was heard to good advantage in a series of selections from the operas and the works of modern composers. Hubert Macfarren, a pianist and composer of rank, and an honor graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, demonstrated his fine abilities as a musician, when he charmed the audience with his playing. Mr. Macfarren was accompanied by a violinist and 'cellist, both of whom gave adequate support.

In the evening John Duxbury, England's dramatic elocutionist, was the stellar attraction, and gave splendid evidence of his brilliant powers of characterization. Mr. Duxbury is a real artist, and his interpretations Saturday came as a revelation to many who have not hitherto considered elocution as one of the major arts.

SUNDAY

On Sunday evening, in connection with the United Church, Delia, the Chautauqua held a Chautauqua tent. John Duxbury, elocutionist, supported by Dr. Kydd, supplied in the absence of Mr. Dack, who was to preach, but unable to be present. He took as his subject the Parable of the Prodigal Son (St. Luke 15th chap., vs. 11 to 32), and Victor Hugo's "Jean Val Jean" — 19 years a galley slave. The Macfarren quartette rendered several selections in an efficient manner, which were much appreciated by a fairly large audience.

MONDAY

On Monday afternoon Dr. Chas. T. Bayliss held the Chautauqua audience spell-bound with his very impressive lecture, "The Rifts in the Clouds." Dr. Bayliss is a wonderful orator, having access to a seemingly unlimited vocabulary. Furthermore he knows his subject thoroughly, the entire lecture being his own unique and valuable experience as a traveller. He rapidly sketched the world conditions as they are today, intimating to his audience the fact that 17 countries of the world are in a state of revolution at the present time, and that our eminent writers and thoughtful leaders are now issuing publications on "The Next War," and similar subjects. His lecture was both interesting and educational.

Chautauqua scored another great success in the evening when the Russian Cathedral Choir, through rich and powerful harmony, charmed Chautauqua fans with their display of Russian art. This choir is a gorgeous singing ensemble, being composed of six voices and a pianist, everyone of which is an experienced artist. During the course of the evening they presented a three-part program: Russian Liturgical selections, Russian folk-songs in costume, and operatic numbers in English. Their colorful costumes formed a striking stage effect, but nothing in the way of brilliant hues could surpass the rich color of their singing.

TUESDAY

The Toy Trio, headed by Ernest Toy, master Australian violinist, presented a beautiful artist program on Tuesday afternoon. Without doubt this was one of the most finished and pleasing musical programs of the Chautauqua series. Assisting Mrs. Toy were Mabel Markie, a soprano who possesses a well-trained voice of power and sweetness, together with a winsome personality which at once endears her to the audience; and Eva Maude Leslie, the accomplished and sympathetic accompanist. Their offerings were on a high plane of musical artistry.

The program for Tuesday evening consisted of a musical prelude by the Toy Trio, after which Dr. Gordon B. Smith gave a very interesting lecture, entitled: "The Narrow Gate in the Wall of Life." Mr. Smith proved himself to be a man of thorough preparation, intense earnestness, and wide experience in the affairs of life. During the course of his lecture he outlined and explained clearly many of the problems that affect people, both young and of mature years.

WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday afternoon Delia Chautauquans came to "the big brown tent" with the expectancy of witnessing some real humor, and certainly were not disappointed. The prelude was given by the Martin Erwin players, who presented a group of songs and readings. Miss Minnie Thrall's sweet soprano voice gave great pleasure when she sang, "Open thine eyes," as an opening number, followed by "Wake Up." An original sketch by Miss Erskine King, when she assumed the role of a little Italian girl of New York's East Side, quite won the hearts of her audience. Charles Cox, comedian, in his original impersonations, while Louis Armstrong rendered a number of vocal and pianoforte selections.

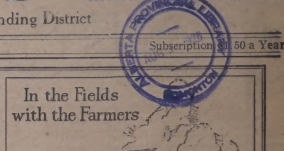
Wednesday evening saw an eager assemblage to witness the play, "Happy Hicks," played by the Martin Erwin Company, and it proved one of the happiest choices for a Chautauqua entertainment, keeping the audience in a constant roar of laughter from start to finish by its riotously funny close. Everyone knows the beloved hero of the Pacific Coast created by Peter B. Kyne, which ran as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post, and dramatized by Edward Ross.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY)

AFTERNOON—Lecture, "The City Invincible," by Joel W. Eastman—a message that will largely influence the average citizen to assume the worthy responsibilities of the present day community life.

EVENING—Leake's Orchestral Entertainers, a musical programme of exceptional merit and variety by masterly artists, expert in playing a great number of instruments.

We are requested on behalf of the committee to thank the F. C. Richert Lumber Co., and Crown Lumber Co., for the use of lumber, Jno. O McKee for supplying teams, W. Blaney for looking after the lights, W. J. Bezse for carpenter work, and all those who assisted in any way to help make the Chautauqua a success.



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Noxious Weeds' Act

COURT AT DELIA

At Delia on Saturday, July 31st, before Police Magistrate Trotter, Norman Hunter of Craigmyle, was charged with an infraction of the Noxious Weeds' Act. A fine of $5.00 and costs was imposed. Police Magistrate Trotter pointed out that this was the defendant's second offence and, had not the Weed Inspector asked for leniency on account of the weeds having been destroyed since the charge was laid, the fine would have been much heavier.

George Hendry, of near Craigmyle, appeared on a similar charge. Defendant, who pleaded a misunderstanding between himself and his landlord, expressed his willingness to destroy weeds immediately, according to the instructions of the Weed Inspector. He was also fined five dollars and costs.

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Tolerance

Some years ago that master craftsman among movie picture directors, D. W. Griffith, conceived and produced a great spectacular film play under the title "Intolerance." Like other Griffith productions it was not only a wonderful and entertaining picture but it was a great lesson, because it depicted in a convincing manner the wrongs inflicted upon humanity at different stages of the world's history as a result of the intolerant views held by those in power for the time being.

Unquestionably, with the growth of education and a more widespread enlightenment of people, there is a lessening of bigotry and a larger degree of tolerance in the world today than ever before in its history, and, it is a matter for rejoicing to know this spirit is developing to the extent of giving more room for the development of this spirit not only in intellectual realizations, but within the bounds of each individual nation.

With the present election sweeping the Dominion, it is quite timely to urge the necessity for the display of a more tolerant spirit and attitude in matters political. As individuals we may differ on points of constitutional law, but that is no reason why one person or group of persons should consider the other set see eye to eye with them as disloyal either to Canada or the Empire. East and West may hold opposite opinions on the subject of the tariff, and both be sincere and honest and earnest in their views, but that opinion surely provides no reason why the West should denounce the East as desirous of bleeding the West white, or for the East to accuse the West as selfish and ready to rule all Eastern interests. Unity of opinion on such a controversial question is impossible, but it is possible that there be, and there should be, a tolerant attitude and a respect for each other's views.

A spirit of tolerance should characterize the adherents of every religious denomination or sect, yet all too frequently the reverse is true and the narrowest bigotry and bitter intolerance is displayed. In this, however, it is pleasant to note that the old racial and religious animosities and intolerance which for so many years in our past history disgraced and disrupted Canada, have largely passed away. Today in our own country as well as elsewhere things seemed to lie in the whole, working harmony the Anglo-Saxon and the Modern Greek by all means let there be the fullest opinion and discussion so will the full truth be disclosed and established, but in it all let there be charity and tolerance.

It is well to remember that intolerance and bigotry are by no means confined to religion and politics. As Dr. Frank Glenn, head of the University of Wisconsin, and former editor of The Century Magazine, recently pointed out, there are bigots and intolerants in every department of human activity, bigots of business, bigots of journalism, bigots of medicine, bigots of theology, bigots of reform. Each and every one of them is dangerous, and every one of them brings untold harm to the cause of truth.

There is a very real need still apparent for a constant reminder of the gospel of tolerance; a very real need for combating the still all too prevalent tendency on the part of many people to look with intolerance and suspicion on all people and all questions with whom or which they are not in agreement. This "I alone am right, and you are wrong and must therefore be suppressed" attitude is the cause of more heartburnings and community quarrels than almost any one other thing in our present-day civilization.

Intolerance, nothing else, has split many a village and small town into factions, and has led to the decimation of each and every one of them. It is the existence that all community spirit and enterprise has been killed. And, after all, it is the most futile and nonsensical of human weaknesses. On the other hand, co-operation, the people's opinions, the exercise of tolerance, is the basis of happiness, makes for peace, happiness and contentment in the home, for helpful co-operation in community life and effort, and for strength and unity in the nation. Intolerance aims at the destruction of faith, but it does not so succeed. It is mighty and will prevail, and all that intolerance in thought and action can accomplish is to create ill-will and discord and thus retard the onward march of progress and achievement.

Assisted Immigration

8,493 Immigrants From Britain During First Five Months of This Year

According to report from London the Dominions' secretary reports that the sailings for Canada under each of the assisted passage schemes during the first five months of the present year are as follows: Government scheme: Nominated persons, 3,227; household workers, 1,094; juveniles, 14 to 17 years, 361; 2,000 family scheme, 3,501; total, 8,183. Minor schemes: Society of Overseas Settlement of British Women, 58; British Dominions' Emigration Society, 210; grand total, 8,451.

Marked activity in the movement of settlers from the United States to Canada is noted by the department of immigration and colonization. In the month of June the Canadian Government agency at Fargo, North Dakota, was instrumental in moving to Canada 192 settlers who with their wives and families represent a population of 515 people, and brought with them cash and effects valued at $405,550. These newcomers were almost entirely from North Dakota and Montana, and were destined for points in the prairie provinces and British Columbia.

Shortage Of Rubber

United States is Warned to Invest in Rubber Plantations

Predicting an acute shortage of rubber from 1928 onward, George W. G. Miller, rubber magnate of Singapore, Straits Settlements, warned the United States to invest in this industry along scientific lines and in suitable countries.

"The interests in the United States do not, they certainly cannot blame the British and the Dutch, who control the rubber situations as strongly if in the very near future, the prices rise considerably as the result of increased consumption," Miller, who arrived at Vancouver recently from the Far East, observed.

"The real position of affairs in the rubber industry is not known. Miller declared, had been greatly misrepresented. Rubber planters of the east are not to be stampeded into the outbreak of public opinion in the United States following the increased prices of 1925. Restriction of production which was maintained, had saved the industry from ruin and the improved prices which followed rewarded growers for losses sustained during two years of depression.

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Common Sound Explained

Puffing of Railway Engine Regulated By Driving Wheels

The puffing of a railway engine is a familiar enough sound, but few people know by what it is regulated. Actually the number of puffs made by the engine in the course of a journey depends on the circumference of its driving wheels.

The faster the speed of the train may be, the engine will give four puffs for every complete turn of the driving wheels. The wheels may be of any circumference, but the average is 20 feet.

With average driving wheels and a speed of forty miles an hour, a locomotive will give 880 puffs a minute, or 52,800 puffs an hour, the driving wheels getting the 13,200 complete revolutions in the sixty minutes.—Toronto Telegram.

Harvest Help From B.C.

British Columbia will send some 10,000-man to the prairie late this summer to aid in the grain harvest. It is estimated at the labor department at Victoria that applicants from the prairies received by the department indicate that the demand for outside assistance will be heavy and that a large part of the available labor will be absorbed.

Snapshots Of Moose

Shooting moose with a kodak is becoming a popular diversion in the States, who runs a chain of sporting camps in the vicinity of Motagama, Ontario, states that moose are so plentiful this year that he can gather some photographs of moose almost daily within a few minutes paddle of any of the camps.

Cattle Exports

Cattle exported from Canada to the United Kingdom in the first six months of the current year amounted to 46,916 head, compared with 43,102 head in the first half of 1925 and 35,520 in the corresponding period of 1924.

The early fly that falls into the boarding-house milk pitcher is reasonably sure to find a watery grave.

Selfishness is the only thing that stands between some people and happiness.

Happiness is a ray of sunshine between two clouds.

Happy Women Of Canada

Nowhere Else in the World Are Women Treated Better Than in the Dominion

For the women of Great Britain, with whom the question of equal rights still remains one of fond sentiment, the declaration made at a conference in London by Mr. J. Bruce Walker, European director of Canadian immigration, regarding the interest shown by husbands to wives in this overseas dominion must have a strong and convincing ring. In no place Mr. Walker told his audience, was the woman so highly thought of, so well looked after and so adequately regulated for as in the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Walker may have spoken with a view to encouraging desirable migration to the Dominion, but his statements are so fully borne out by the facts that he certainly cannot be accused of exaggeration. He spoke of the woman's supremacy in the house—"an empress in every respect"—of the considerate attended to her by her husband and family, the assistance they gave her in her work and the companionship which characterized their relationship, and he attributed it all in some measure to the strenuous period of pioneer days of the Dominion. Mr. Walker said, "the women of Canada have divided and educated the men of Canada into the best husbands in the world."

This is a charming picture indeed, and one that might well be framed. Miss Agnes Marshall to moderate somewhat her call for more women to go to the colonies. Mr. Walker has the picture in true in all its essential features, the homes in city and country, the love between husbands and wives in Canada, in the vast majority of cases, are companionship, willing to share each other's labors, and the sentiments are sincere and approved by such a happy husbandly arrangement, and families reared under such conditions cannot but be a blessing to wives in the world, because the most considerate.

In commenting on the representations made by Mr. Walker, The Winnipeg Tribune says that "it is a somewhat startling statement to make of man's country, but it is true in the best sense of the term." Of course, Mr. Walker's appeal of the husband and families of Canadian women had reference to the protection given them by the law, and as such it should be at home, which, he apparently believed, appealed to the real woman—to the British woman, all the more strongly above everything else.—Toronto Globe

Public Health Improved

Canadians Enjoy Better Health To British People

The health of Great Britain is growing steadily better, according to Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the ministry of health, in an address here.

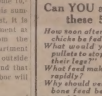
"The weekend habit of enjoyment of the seaside and sea bathing, cheap excursions, the habit of spending many days and what is called the emancipation of women are having an enormous effect on the personal public health," he declared.

Other things making for improvement in public health, Sir George added, were an increase in sobriety, more sensible eating, more windows, more fresh air and greater simplicity in dress.

Just A Boy

"Tom, would it be right to say you were three years old on your next birthday?"

"No, ma'am; I go twice a week."



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Wonder Canyon Of Rockies

Trapper and Explorer Finds Gorge That Rivals the Colorado Canyon

A deep mountain canyon, carved almost perpendicularly through a high rocky ridge, a canyon so deep that it is said to rival the world-famous Colorado canyon, has been discovered by Albert Mercer, trapper and explorer, who has returned from a long journey through the little-known wilderness of the Copper River country in British Columbia.

This spring Mercer attempted to penetrate to the country of the south fork of the Copper River, a country that has aroused his curiosity. Even though he did not reach his objective, he discovered the canyon and he believes that this find amply rewarded him.

The canyon is from 12 to 15 miles long and from three to four thousand feet deep. It is a paradise for mountain goat, Mercer claims. The canyon, he says, is so rough that wolves and other enemies of the goat cannot penetrate its fastnesses. The sure goats skipping about on points of rocks where a slip would have meant a straight drop of thousands of feet.

The south fork of the Copper River is described as a great grizzly bear country and would be a favored hunting spot if more accessible.

Drives Out Rheumatism Subdues Lumbago

Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

NERVILINE

A King Over Pain

Those who seek permanent relief from the horrible pain of Rheumatism and Lumbago should read the letter of Mr. F. E. Normand, from Lachute, who writes:

"I was fairly crippled with aching joints and Rheumatism. Nerviline must have been what I needed, because I found relief after using a few drops.

"If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain remedy, one you can depend on, get a Big Bottle of Nerviline today; it will make you well quickly.

Canada's Enviable Position

Largest Trade Balance Per Capita Of Any Country in the World

Canada now has the largest favorable trade balance per capita of any country in the world. For the fiscal year 1926 Canada's favorable trade balance amounted to $401,134,405, an increase of $78,528,405 over the 1925 $116,705,299. At the end of March, 1926, Canada's favorable trade balance was almost entirely with the British empire, the amount for the empire being $393,621,945 and the foreign balance $7,512,460.

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Asthma Can be Cured. Its suffering is as needless as it is terrible to endure. The method of cure is one of the most stubborn cases no sufferer can be beyond relief. Dr. Agnew's Cure for Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, by direct and body-and-soul action, will turn with its use and nights of sound sleep and health for good. Ask your druggist; he can supply you.

Grasshopper Plague In Russia

State of Siege Proclaimed in War on Insect Pest

To protect Russia from the spreading grasshopper plague, the district of Stavropol has proclaimed a state of siege, and has issued orders to all local dictators, who are to be held responsible for waging a successful war on the insects which are devouring the crops. Cavalry and aeroplanes have been mobilized to spread carbonate of potash, recognized there as the best poison, while the entire peasant population has enlisted in army-like formation, under orders of self-constituted officers to rush in the harvest before grasshoppers destroy the products.

Will Purchase Elevators

To serve points in the province which are not now served by the pool or the U.G.G. elevators, the wheat pool board has decided to build or buy or once elevators at thirty Alberta points. The volume of wheat handled in the basis upon which the selection of points has been made.

Big Farm Land Deal

One of the largest farm land deals of recent years in Central Alberta was consummated recently when the Kilsilton stock farm, consisting of 960 acres and 15 miles from Camrose, was sold to Dr. H. G. Berry of Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Boosting Home Products

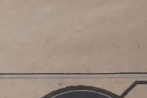
Great Britain imported more than 200,000,000 pounds of dairy produce and vegetables last year, so the National Food Canning Council is launching a campaign for boosting home products. British canners plan to triple their output this year.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Opportunity is an angel in disguise that some people suspect of being a gold-brick peddler.

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Warts

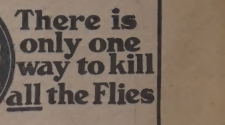


There is only one way to kill all the Flies

This is it—*Darken the room as much as possible, close the windows, raise one of the blinds where the sun shines in, about eight inches, place as many Wilson's Fly Pads as possible on plates (properly wetted with water but not flooded) on the window ledge where the light is strong, leave the room closed for two or three hours, then sweep up the flies and burn them. See illustration below.*

Put the plates away out of the reach of children until required in another room.

The right way to use Wilson's Fly Pads



Prisoners Enjoy Movies

Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, Also Has Baseball Games

For the entertainment and recreation of inmates of the United States penitentiary moving picture performances and baseball games within the prison are held once a week.

During the summer months baseball, which is played on an open field within the prison, is replacing in a large measure the moving picture performance. The federal prison has two teams, one composed of white men and the other of negroes, which hold frequent intervals contests with professional baseball teams of Atlanta or teams playing in Atlanta. Inmates of the prison enjoy the moving picture performances. There are about 3,100 and since the hall in which the pictures are shown will only hold half that number, two performances are given each week.

The same rools which are shown at commercial motion picture houses are thrown upon the prison screen. Music is furnished by the prison orchestra, which is composed of about thirty-five musicians.

A Competent Salesman

Complete Quotation Is Given Daily Through Newspaper Advertising

Newspaper advertising and the automobile have combined to bring the city shops to the very door of the farm house and of the suburban home. Each day the newspapers bring a complete quotation of what can be bought where it can be bought and at the prices at which it can be purchased. The sale is actually made through the advertising columns of the newspaper. A visit to the store next day by automobile completes the exchange of money for merchandise.

How much more convenient is this commerce of modern commercial and industrial genius to the inefficient method of our rural residents. They know only their personal needs. With them there was no alternative for the slow tedious plodding journey by pedition of going to town by wagon or cart and trusting to diligence and a stern pair of shoes to seek out the shop which sold that which they were in need of and which sold it at an acceptable price.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Forty Million Born Yearly

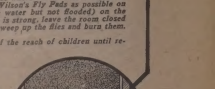
It is estimated that there are more than 40,000,000 births every year. If the children should be carried past a given point, the last one in line would be seven years of age before he passed the counters.

A city man on a visit to a remote village which did not boast a movie or even a reading room said to one of the inhabitants: "Whatever do you do here when it rains?"

"Oh," replied the man, "we let it rain."

Anyway, the man who has no faith in himself is able to realize his own weakness.

There is no hope for the man who refuses to let his friends lend him money.



The MAX Portable Corrugated Steel Granary

Safe and Rat-proof—Keeps Grain the Improved Way—Holds 1000 bus. Made in Sections. Two Doors, Grain Spout and Hole combination Ventilator.

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G. B. S. Makes Cutting Speech

Shaw Attacks Government at 70th Birthday Banquet

George Bernard Shaw celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary by writing four more and more all the sharpness that his tongue commands. The object of his attack was the British Government. The great critic was banqueted by parliamentary members of the Labor party at the hotel Metropole.

"The government recently announced its intention of exterminating the Egyptian nation by cutting off the supply of water," Shaw said in his speech. "Now they have the glorious idea of laying to cut off the supply of air by damming me."

He referred to the refusal of the British Government to allow broadcasting of his birthday speech.

Knowledge is horsepower to the veterinary surgeon.

KEEP QUIET!

Please, dear, don't shriek or laugh or cough or sneeze or talk like a dear or two of

Chamberlain's Colic & Diarrhoea Remedy

JOY FOR STOMACH SUFFERERS

I positively guarantee East India Gross Tablets to relieve Indigestion in Ten Minutes. Sour Stomach, Gas, Heartburn, Nausea, Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Bad Breath, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Backache, Kidney Trouble, Bladder Trouble, Colds, Flu and all Stomach, Liver and Blood troubles. Don't suffer. Don't envy the beautiful complexion of others. Don't be a victim of Indigestion. Don't be a victim of Indigestion. Don't be a victim of Indigestion

Mackenzie King Issues Reply To Charges Made By Hon. H. Stevens

Windsor, Ont.—Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King, leader of the Opposition, issued the following statement in reply to the open letter of Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs:

"With the Ferguson Government in office, will we make a new issue in the campaign on liquor smuggling? Is it made that kind of an appeal it would be similar to the present Conservative campaign," said Mr. King.

"The very point of my remarks was as to the control of this import, plainly shows, to make clear that it was manifestly unfair to hold any government responsible in all particulars for smuggling and its consequences, and to make clear in the public mind just how unfair were the methods being adopted by Mr. Stevens and the other members of the Meighen administration in seeking to place responsibility upon my colleagues and myself in the late administration for certain smuggling operations which we were doing our utmost to suppress.

"In his open letter to me, Mr. Stevens characterizes a certain portion of my speech at Sarnia, as reported in the Canadian Press of the 27th instant, as being false and unfair and as constituting a dastardly insinuation. I liberately calculated to fasten on the public mind the thought that Mr. Stevens personally was responsible for the death of the 13 victims of alcoholic poisoning.

"It is only necessary to read in its entirety that portion of my speech from which Mr. Stevens quoted to show how untrue it is that the remarks referred to are capable of being so construed, as Mr. Stevens has sought to construe them, or of any inference being drawn from them at all of the character which Mr. Stevens, for reasons well known to himself, has sought to draw.

"Here is in full the portion of my speech at Sarnia, sent out by the Canadian Press: Mr. Stevens, the minister of customs, said Mr. King, had announced that mounted policemen had been strung along the border. He (Mr. King) could not help but be afraid that 13 people have died of the result of drinking poisoned liquor, smuggled into this country. I am not going to say that Mr. Meighen's administration is responsible, but he says that I am responsible for allowing wholesale poison-made deaths to enter Canada from the United States. That only shows how hard it is for any government to solve the smuggling problem."

Mr. Meighen, in the Maritime Provinces, stated that Mr. King had permitted germ-infected prison-made garments to enter Canada. While no was speaking, poisonous liquor was being smuggled into Canada with the result that many are dead today from drinking it," said Mr. King, pointing out that there were two forces, provincial and federal, to combat this traffic. "If I did what Mr. Stevens did I would blame the Conservative party for the death of these people. That is the way to make a sensation. But I am going to do nothing of the kind. I know how serious the problem is.

"By his open letter, Mr. Stevens has only succeeded to confirm my opinion of his methods of political warfare. The open letter is on all fours with the so-called Stevens' amendment, which was after the customs committee had made its full investigation into all matters referred to it and presented an unanimous report. In the committee's report to the parliament there was no reflection either upon the government or Mr. Bolvin, the late minister of customs, yet, Mr. Stevens' amendment proceeded to censure both the government and Mr. Bolvin in a manner wholly unjustified by the evidence of the report of the committee.

New Industry For Alaska

Department of Agriculture Trying to Raise Sugar Beets

Anchorage, Alaska.—An experiment in raising sugar beets will be made in Alaska.

The department of agriculture and the railroad will co-operate in the effort. The experiment will be made in the Matanuska and Tanana valleys north of here. Cost of production and quality of product will largely determine the future of the venture.

Mine Trouble In Cape Breton

Glace Bay, N.S.—The trouble at the collieries as a result of the United Mineworkers' members refusal to go to work with members of the One Big Union is spreading. In addition to No. 16, which has been tied up since Monday night, the Florence Colliery at Sydney Mines is closed down and the Princess is working with reduced force. It is feared that the struggle will become general.

Will Continue Efforts

Winnipeg.—A resolution urging all organizations now working for the elimination of railway crossing accidents to continue their efforts, was passed at the closing secret session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Publicity and continued warnings to motorists are suggested.

Gives Reason For Coal Strike

England Returned Too Soon to Gold Standard Says Beaverbrook

London.—Lord Beaverbrook, sailed recently on the White Star liner Majestic for Canada via New York. In a long article printed over his signature in The Daily Express on the eve of his departure he declared the failure of the recent proposition for the purchase of the White Star line by the British shipping industries was due entirely to the British official policy of maintaining the gold standard. He intimated that the proposal to transfer 5,000,000 pounds from Britain to the U. S. for the purchase of this line was opposed by the British financial authorities on the ground that it would depress the value of the pound in New York and hamper the present exchange conditions. He also argues that the return of Britain to the gold standard as this raised the cost of selling coal to foreign countries so that the cost of production at home had to be lowered in order to keep up the possibility of competition in the world market.

Forke Is Nominated

In Unanimous Choice of Liberals in Brandon Constituency

Brandon.—Robert Forke, former leader of the opposition, was chosen by the unanimous choice of the Liberals of the Brandon federal constituency at the convention electing an Liberal convention held here.

One of the largest conventions in the history of the Liberal parties was called to order at half past two and arrived for the opening. Practically every poll in the constituency was represented and only one ballot was put into nomination, that of Mr. Forke.

The nomination was received with enthusiasm and the convention then settled down to organization consideration. New officers were elected for the year and committees struck for the work to be undertaken during the campaign.

In the evening a public meeting was held which was addressed by Robert Forke, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, premier of Saskatchewan, Hon. T. C. Norris and others.

Phillipines Import Wheat Flour

Bread Is Taking Place Of Rice As Food

Manila, P.I.—Consumption of wheat flour in the Phillipines has increased 100 per cent in two years. Figures of the bureau of commerce and industry show that although rice is the chief staple the Filipinos are using bread as a supplementary food generally and in many cases as their principal article of diet.

Wheat importations last year were 20,000,000 barrels compared with 10,000,000 barrels in 1921. Four-fifths came from the United States.

French Kill Syrian Tribesmen

Many Prisoners Taken In Fighting Around Ghouta

Beirut, Syria.—Several hundred dissident tribesmen have been killed by the French and more than 300 prisoners taken in fighting around the oasis of Ghouta, according to a general staff communique.

The latest statement charges that two aviators who were forced by engine trouble to land in the midst of the tribesmen were set upon and killed, then fastened to their planes and burned.

Federal Nominations

Winnipeg.—A. A. Heaps, who, along with W. S. Woodworth, represented Labor in the last house, was nominated to contest North Winnipeg constituency in the forthcoming federal election as a member of the Independent Labor party here.

Brandon, Man.—David W. Beaubier, conservative to oppose Robert Forke, Progressive.

Nanaimo, B.C.—C. H. O'Halloran, Liberal.

Eskimo Woman Charged With Murder

St. John's, Nfld.—Lucy Turlo, an Eskimo woman, of Hopedale, on the Labrador coast, was brought here to stand trial on a charge of murdering her husband. He was killed with a burning knife.

Mining Industry Bill Passed

London.—The House of Commons passed the third reading of the government's mining industry bill, which provides for the re-organization of that industry. The vote was 312 to 125.

Royal Tomb Violated

Orleans, France.—Thieves have violated the sepulchre of King Louis XI at Clery, carrying off precious golden and bejewelled chalices, and reliquaries to the value of more than $100,000.

Advertising Expert Dead

Toronto.—Robert Alexander Baker, well known advertising man and president of the Baker Advertising agency, Toronto, died here.

Loss In Florida Storms

Property Damage Is Estimated To Run Into Millions

Jacksonville, Fla.—Reports of damage where the storm had passed came in as crippled wire facilities were slowly restored. A message from Nassau via Miami fixed the damage there at $1,000,000.

A message received by the Munson Line in New York from the steamer Miramichi, at Nassau, said that place was wrecked by the hurricane.

Miami's damage was principally to the Arcadia pear crop. Palm Beach's playground suffered heaviest damage in the loss of more than a score of yachts and small craft which went adrift when a pier gave way.

Daytona Beach experienced damage to light and power lines, disrupted telephone service, uprooted trees, washed out highways, wrecked beach concessions and damaged small pleasure craft. After a night without lights, the power service was restored.

A rum running vessel was reported ashore several miles north of Ormond.

The storm took only two lives as it passed up the Florida coast, but it caused property damage estimated in the millions, for Palm Beach's loss was estimated at $1,000,000, that of Stuart, Fla., at $250,000 and Miami at $400,000, in addition to damage to shipping, telegraph and telephone wires and crops at scores of places.

Wives Must Remain At Home

Australia Expects British Parliamentarians to Make Trip Alone

London.—Australia is not desirous of wives. When the Australian cricket team sailed for Great Britain, the Australian government announced that a ban on wives accompanying the members of the team.

And now the Australian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association has advised British parliamentarians who intend to visit Australia that they are not expected to be accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. Bruce and several of the other members of parliament have refused to make the trip because their wives are barred.

SAYS NOTHING SUPPRESSED IN DUNCAN REPORT

Montreal—The Montreal Star carries the following Ottawa special: "In view of the discussion of the political platform and in the newspapers as to the Duncan report be interpreted into the customs department and the conflicting allegations that are made, a reporter Public Dictator, decided to investigating officer, was asked for a clarifying statement as to whether anything had been suppressed, and if so, what it was.

"'I was detailed,' he said, 'to make an investigation into the administration of the customs service in Montreal and that district, and I did so. I studied papers and documents in the office of A. Bisaillon, chief preventive officer of the district, and I summoned and examined on oath officials who, I thought, were likely to throw light on the question. The evidence was taken and transcribed, I submitted a written report and afterwards a fuller report. Both of these reports were produced before the committee of the house that investigated the customs department, and were read into the record of the proceedings. Nothing that contained was suppressed or deleted, but the evidence, comprising 513 pages, upon which the reports were based, was not read into the record, although it was tabled in the house. The exhibits were also tabled.

"'What I did not produce before the committee and what was not published was a memorandum book to certain woman. The notes in the book were in shorthand. I had them extended.'"

GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

Toronto.—The Dominion Government has entered the fight to a finish" which has been declared against bootleggers following the death of 18 persons in Western Ontario presumably as the result of the flooding of that area with poisonous whisky. The co-operation of the Federal authorities was promised in a telegram received here from the deputy minister of customs.

Hon. W. H. Price, acting attorney-general for Ontario and leader in the war against the illicit whisky traffic, declared a special officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was being sent here to consult with provincial officers in an effort to end the discovery of the point or origin of the death-dealing fluid.

It is indicated that the assistance of the Federal Government is also to be sought in an effort to prevent a recurrence of the unprecedented poisoning. As a result of the investigations of the coroner, it was unofficially stated that the Ontario Government would ask that legislation be passed at Ottawa regulating the registration of unnaturalized foreigners. It was intimated that the probe into the liquor traffic was to be almost entirely in the hands of foreigners.

Asks Canada's Co-operation

British Government Asks Aid in "War" On Rum Runners

London.—Canada will be asked by the British Government to co-operate in the fullest extent in the fulfilment of the agreement between Great Britain and the United States to facilitate the suppression of rum-running. As a result of the visit of General Andrews, chief American prohibition officer, details of co-operation between British and American authorities in this connection have been arranged. Canada is not directly affected by the main part of the agreement which is directed against the Bahamas from which a vast flood of the prohibited fluid has been pouring into the Northern States. An effort will be made, however, to prevent the illegal use of the British flag by rum-runners who are boy on British registry, and it is believed that Canadian authorities will be able to help along the enforcement efforts in this direction.

Has Allayed Fears Of British Authorities

Cannot Contract Foot and Mouth Disease Says Canadian Delegate

The Hague, Holland.—There is no danger of foot and mouth disease being carried from Canada to Great Britain by means of animals affected by the disease and killed during the quarantine period according to Prank Lavrence, director of the Institute of State.

As a result of Dr. Laurens' expert opinion, the minister of the interior and agriculture, has asked the director of the Institute and Dr. Bergs, director of veterinary service, to confer with the Canadian delegate with a view to allaying the fears of the latter with regard to infectious diseases affecting he foot and mouth disease.

Less Unemployment In Canada

Ottawa.—Improvement in the employment situation in Canada is reported by the Dominion Bureau of statistics. On the payrolls of the 5,894 firms which reported to the department of labor on July 1, were 856,718 persons or 20,659 more than in June.

Buy Biscuit Plant

London, Ont.—The Canadian Biscuit Company announces the outright purchase of the D. S. Perrin Company, Limited, manufacturers of biscuits and confectionery.

More Highlanders for Canada

Scotland continues to pour of her best into the Dominion and specially the attraction seems to be the west. There is not a Canadian Pacific liner that sails the Atlantic but brings Highlanders, and usually a pretty large quota, of bonnie Scots laddies and sturdy Scots laddies to Canada and they are all as welcome as the flowers in May. Here is a particularly bright-looking group who arrived recently on the C.P. steamship Metagama. Men in the prime of life, pretty girls, young wives, one young fellow in the bushy and uniform of a famous Highland regiment and others attired as pipers with all the paraphernalia and bagpipes thereto in. In a word, the very best class of settlers that this country can get—and the more we get of them the better for all of us.

Explosion In Oshawa Factory

Two Men Killed When Acetylene Torch Touched Gasoline Tank

Oshawa, Ont.—Two men, employees of the General Motors of Canada, Limited, working on one of the new extensions to the plant here were literally blown to pieces and three others are in the Oshawa General Hospital in a critical condition as a result of an explosion in a welding tank.

The explosion was so great that the windows of buildings in the centre of the street were shattered. A number of men working some distance away were rendered unconscious from the effects of the explosion.

One of the dead has been identified as Alex. Nichols, 32, wife city.

The explosion was caused by touching an acetylene torch to a gasoline tank. It contained no gasoline but was partly filled with water.

It is believed fumes from the gasoline which had previously been in it were sufficient to cause the explosion when the flame from the torch touched it.

McNab was an employee of General Motors and was helping with installation of the tank. The bodies of the men killed outright were picked up in pieces.

Modified Services

Will Not Be Complete Suspension of Religious Services in Mexico

Mexico City.—The Archbishopric issued a statement declaring that the withdrawal of the priests from the churches on August 1, as announced in the pastoral letter, does not mean complete suspension of religious services.

The churches suspended will be holy communion, confirmation, confession, consecration and some services which require the presence of priests. Services which can be continued without the intervention of priests are modified masses, marriages and baptisms.

It is also announced by the archbishopric that the public cessation of the priests' activities a sincere act of repentance on the part of a Mexican people will be considered equivalent to the confessional necessary for death and marriage sacraments.

Re-Draft Petroleum Laws

Revise Rules Governing Oil Leases In Alberta

Edmonton.—Revised rules and regulations in respect to oil and gas leases in all parts of the province have been passed by the executive council, but yill not be put into force for some time being. The re-drafting of the regulations in this regard was undertaken some months ago when the prospects for Alberta's entering into possession of her natural resources were bright. It has been found to be highly desirable that a uniform procedure for leasing oil and gas of the 2,500,000 acres which will be provided and new regulations were drafted accordingly.

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Premier Declares No Request For Cancellation Will Be Made

Brussels.—Belgium is determined to meet all its financial obligations, despite the serious situation confronting the country, Premier Jaspar has declared.

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Pool grain was handled at a cost of 1.28 cents per bushel this year, according to the interim financial statement presented by the pool shareholders' auditors, Miller, McDonald and Company.

Dominions Are As Free And Independent As The Mother Country

Dr. Michael Clark Is Dead

Well-Known Western Parliamentarian Passes Away

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Dr. Clark came to Canada in 1902. His first appearance in public was at the Alberta Liberal convention in Calgary immediately after the creation of the province in 1905. He came to the convention quite unknown and was one of the interesting incidents at the meeting. He was a candidate for the riding of Ronebud in the first provincial election, in 1905, but was defeated by a narrow majority. He was elected to the Federal Parliament for the riding of Red Deer in the year 1908. He was re-elected in 1911 and 1917. He took a very active part in the debate on conscription in the session of 1917, and in the discussion on the Borden naval legislation in 1912. He antiquated the unionist movement, by means complete suspension of religious services.

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Dr. Clark came to Canada in 1902. His first appearance in public was at the Alberta Liberal convention in Calgary immediately after the creation of the province in 1905. He came to the convention quite unknown and was one of the interesting incidents at the meeting. He was a candidate for the riding of Ronebud in the first provincial election, in 1905, but was defeated by a narrow majority. He was elected to the Federal Parliament for the riding of Red Deer in the year 1908. He was re-elected in 1911 and 1917. He took a very active part in the debate on conscription in the session of 1917, and in the discussion on the Borden naval legislation in 1912. He antiquated the unionist movement, by means of which he succeeded in defeating Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the election of 1911.

Complaint Against New Settlement Act

Union Members in British House Say Act is Failure

London.—Complaints that the present entire settlement act is a failure, coupled with the suggestion that the time is ripe for another act for the assistance of immigration should be carried forward annually for the same purpose and not returned on the consolidated fund, which cannot farther be drawn upon, were made in parliament by Unionist members from Lancashire and Cheshire. The complainants assert that the greater part of the £3,000,000 which will be provided by the settlement act during the last three years has not been spent and that under the present regulations it now no longer available.

They also declare that the clause providing for the repatriation of Britons is acting as a check upon immigration because of the conditions imposed by the Dominions Governments. It is suggest that a portion of the fund provided by the British Government should be utilized without reference to the Dominions' contribution overseas.

Tour Broke Up Team

Seven Austrian Football Players Are Remaining In America

Vienna.—The American tour of the Austrian Hakoah football team, the best players in the country has had a sequel in the disintegration of the team.

Seven players who cannot be replaced, have refused to renew their contracts because they have got employment in America." the club manager announced sadly. "That is the price we have to pay for their fine sporting feats."

Whittemore to Hang

Baltimore, Md.—Governor Albert C. Ritchie refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Richard Reese Whittemore, gang leader and slayer of a Maryland policeman-state guard. He will be hanged August 15.

Dominions Are As Free And Independent As The Mother Country

London.—"The Labor party last week heard Right Hon. J. C. M. Amery, secretary of state for the dominions, answer a question regarding the constitutional position of Canada to its satisfaction, and I feel that he expressed the attitude of every party on the house." In the house J. H. Thomas, Labor member for Derby, prefaced a speech with which he opened a debate on dominion-colonial relations in the House of Commons. Mr. Thomas said he wished to avail himself of this opportunity because general elections were pending in Canada and he desired to make clear to the world what Great Britain meant by self-government and also to emphasize that whatever advice Governor-General Byng gave during the parliamentary crisis in Canada was given on his own responsibility. He declared the decision was given by the governor-general, and that although of the "spot knowledge" he had had of the situation and stressed that there had been no interference from Downing Street.

The Labor member said that, "with the war debt and other interests" he had read a suggestion in an American newspaper that, owing to the wicked folly of the British government, Canada should free herself from the tyranny of Downing Street. The Labor party had also noticed Canada be handed over to the United States on the terms of cancelling Great Britain's war debt to that country and Mr. Thomas held this to show how some people did not attempt to understand the duality and meaning of the British Empire.

With reference to the imperial conference, which Premier Baldwin expected to be held the latter part of next October 19, two weeks later than the date first set, Mr. Thomas expressed the hope that not only the representatives of governments, but also oppositions would be invited. This, he pointed out, again would be eliminated and a greater continuity of policy would be secured.

Replying to the chairman of debate occurred on this part of Mr. Thomas' speech, but Lieut.-Col. Amery, secretary of state for dominions, on return of a general reply, in behalf of the government, emphasized that the dominions were free and equal partners as the Mother Country. The character of their independence was the same as that British, only modified by strictly imposed responsibilities of mutual loyalty and co-operation.

U. S. Starts Gold Movement

Premium On Canadian Dollar Makes Export Profitable

New York.—A movement of gold from New York to Canada, it is announced with a shipment of $1,000,000 made by the J. Henry Schroeder Banking corporation for the Bank of Montreal.

The shipment was said to represent purely an exchange transaction as the premium on Canadian dollars has risen to the point where the export of gold from this country is profitable.

Canadian exchange is quoted at a premium of three-eighths of one per cent., which in a shade above the gold shipping point.

The present strength in Canadian exchange is attributed directly to the heavy financing which has been undertaken here and which is reflected in behalf of Industries in Canada.

Increased C.P.R. Earnings

Montreal.—The statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the month of June, 1923, shows an increase in the profits of $1,242,652.38 over the corresponding month last year, and for the six months ended June 30, 1923, an increase of $6,159,041 over the first six months of 1925.

Durkin Gets 35 Years

Chicago—Martin J. Durkin, sheik of Shriners, who killed Alex. Shanahan, a federal agent, was sentenced to thirty-five years in Joliet penitentiary after a motion for a new trial had been overruled. A jury had fixed the punishment.

Ruling That Profits Of Rum Runners Will Be Subject To Income Tax

Toronto.—A dispatch to the Globe from Windsor, Ontario, says:

"Liquor dealers who technically describe themselves as 'Exporters' that they are not liable for taxes based the full import of the privy council's decision in the now famous Cecil Smith case, by terms of which Smith must pay to the Federal Government $28,850 as tax upon his profits from liquor in 1920-21.

"The rules of the highest tribunal in the empire decided a test case filed by the Canadian Government to determine whether it was legal to tax profits made from liquor sales.

"According to local barristers, who have followed closely the progress of the case through various courts, several border cities would, it is stated as worth more than an average millionaire, and whose operations were carried extensively along the border here, will be compelled to hand to the government approximately $500,000 in income tax, representing his profits during the 1920-21 period.

"According to a list of exporters, who are said to have made huge sums, and who will be assessed by the government for a large share of their earnings—the names being on file in the department of customs at Ottawa pending the outcome of the Smith case, the total will be far in excess of $1,000,000."

The Prairie Hay Crop

Important Consideration To Be Observed to the Curing Process

Ten years ago the prairie provinces produced less than half a million acres of hay. In 1928 the hay acreage had increased to approximately two and one-half million acres. Correspondence reveals that much of the hay is grown by farmers who have no experience in curing hay or who are producing hay under soil-avoid conditions for the first time. The conditions emphasize the importance of giving careful consideration to the objects sought in curing hay and the methods employed to obtain a high-quality product.

Conditions on the prairie differ greatly from those found in humid sections. The abundance of clear weather with low atmospheric moisture offers ideal conditions, but which, if precautions are not taken, may spoil the quality of the hay produced. In other words, the producer can employ certain methods which will improve the quality and value of the hay for his stock.

Briefly, four factors determine quality in hay: Color, odor, presence of leaves and freedom from dust and mould. Have you noticed how the experienced hay grader determines the value of hay? A sample is drawn from the bulk quantity. The color is given first consideration—it should be a bright green. A fine, yellow hay is to see ill the characteristic aroma of good hay is present. The parcel is then separated to find out if the leaves and fine parts have been retained well. A more minute examination determines the presence of dust and mould. Fridays consideration is also given to purity of the product with respect to weeds and foreign material in the hay.

With these considerations in mind the grower must cut and cure the crop. The first consideration is to cut it at the proper time. No rule in this respect covers all hay crops. Alfalfa should be cut in the early bloom stage of the new shoots arising starting from the crown. The early bud stage is best for sweet clover, but in dry districts sometimes it is left until blossoming, the second bloom stage is a big gamble. For oat hay, cut in late grain stage for cows and dough stage for horses. As the crop matures more fibre is developed. Where the area is large, it is advisable to start mowing early to secure the bulk at the right stage.

A most important consideration in curing hay is to retain the leaves. While the leaves in the case of alfalfa, contain about one-half of the plant by weight, over sixty per cent. of the protein value is contained in them. The best time to cut hay is when the morning dew is off. In the afternoon it is good to rake into windrows or bunch-piles. Where the windrowing is done, remember a sensible process to go on with, namely: to leave as few windrows as possible. Also, keep the windrows as wide as possible, thus developing a pleasant habit to the hay. Next morning, the wind rows are ready to be opened out carefully. With clear weather, the hay will be ready to store the second afternoon, but this will depend on the kind of crop and weather conditions. Sweet clover can be conveniently and effectively cured, putting the crop with the binder and tieing in small sheaves.

Palatability in hay is a consideration of prime importance. The crop should not be stored until the moisture content has been reduced sufficiently. The water content of new hay is about fifteen per cent. This can be determined in the case of beginners, when no water can be wrung from the stems. Storing hay with excessive moisture causes moulds to develop, and heating, with its resulting consequences. On the prairie, if clear weather is available when hay is stored, alternate layers can be seeded with it. In this way the straw will absorb the flavor of the hay and make it more palatable to stock.

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Cotton Textile Industry

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Market Depends On Quality

Eggs Must Be Strictly Fresh to Hold Customers

Every time the consumer gets a bad egg or poor quality the consumption of eggs in that consumer's household is apt to be lessened, says Dr. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, in a statement on the egg industry. He declares that many instances could be cited where customers had been lost and the sale of eggs curtailed on an entire market without the producer realizing why it has happened. Too often producers are not aware of the many causes that bring about deterioration in eggs. They are inclined to believe that because their eggs are newly gathered that they must be fresh and of good quality, forgetting that freshly gathered and freshly laid are not synonymous, and that the eggs may contain fresh eggs and badly incubated eggs in the same gathering. Again, the kind of feed given to hens has a great effect on the eggs they produce. Clean feed and clean water result in high grade eggs, while the opposite is true when the hens are given feed that is stale by being in the barnyard and drab barnyard water.

Canada To Make Rapid Strides

Dominion May Soon Take Lead In Gold Production As It Does In Wheat

"We are entering on Canada's decade. Given strong, efficient and economic government for the next ten years, Canada will make the most tremendous strides forward. Basically, we are an agricultural country, but our mineral production is rapidly advancing. Our timber limit is drawn to Rae at Vancouver, who returned from an extensive trip through the prairies and northern Ontario. "It is generally realized that we are the third gold-producing country in the world, and that with the present rate of development we shall be the first before very long," he continued.

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Less Red Tape

"Tourist Thirds" Will Now Escape Being Detained at Ellis Island

Through the intercession of the British ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, with Lord Byng, the governor-general of Canada, the minister of immigration at Ottawa has modified the law regarding aliens travelling from Europe via the United States so that in future "Tourist Thirds" who are medically examined before sailing will not have to go to Ellis Island on arrival in New York. They will be sent to Pier 64, Rouse's Point, the Canadian immigration station, where they will be examined by the officials before entering the Dominion.

Third-class aliens, or immigrants, travelling to Canada via the United States will have to go to Ellis Island for medical examination by the American public health officials, as they have been doing for several years. The Canadian Government does not desire to have all kinds of immigrants pushing through the frontier without previous inspection, and the United States desires the examination because some of the aliens might be booked through to Canada merely as a means of getting into the United States and with no intention of settling in Canada.

The new regulation by the Canadian ministry of immigration concerns the "Tourist Thirds" from Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, and Iceland.

Grasses Alone and in Combination

Alfalfa and Western Rye Grass a Good Hay Mixture

For three years a series of grasses grown alone and in combination with white sweet clover, yellow sweet clover and alfalfa at the Indian Head, Saskatchewan, experimental station, has been carried on. In this annual report for 1928, Mr. W. H. Gibson, the superintendent, states that the results of the experiment, the lowest yields were obtained when the grasses were sown alone. Full statistics are given in the report. Mr. Gibson remarks that although it appears that a grass sown with white sweet clover is best, it must be borne in mind that the combination with alfalfa produces a profitable hay crop every year. He adds, "The use of alfalfa and western rye grass as a hay mixture is a good agricultural practice under Canadian conditions."

Words of Kindness

An American newly arrived went to a London tea shop, took a seat and waited.

Presently a bright-eyed waitress approached and asked, "Can I take your order?"

"Yes. Two boiled eggs and a kind word."

The waitress brought the eggs and was moving on when the American said, "Say! What about the kind word?"

The waitress leaned over and whispered, "Don't eat the eggs."

"Have you an account here, madam?"

"Certainly. We have accounts all over town."

Of Interest To Poultrymen

The Effect of Cod Liver Oil on Egg Shells

To meet the contention sometimes made that feeding cod liver oil to laying hens increased the weight of the egg shell and thus improved the texture, an experiment was conducted co-operatively by the poultry and chemistry divisions of the Dominion experimental farm at Nappan, Nova Scotia. The experiment was divided into two periods, the first, or preliminary period being from May and the second, the oil-feeding period, a month. During the preliminary period the birds were kept on the ration they had received all winter. During the second period each bird received one teaspoonful of cod liver oil daily administered by means of a medicine dropper. While the results are not considered as altogether conclusive, Dr. F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman, in his report for 1925, which can be had at no cost by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, states that the indications were that the feeding of cod liver oil does not affect the profit in increasing either the gross weight of the eggs or the weight of the shell.

Mr. Elford adds that a noteworthy feature was the daily variation in egg weights for all the birds. In no instances with a bird that laid eleven eggs in fourteen days the difference between the maximum and minimum egg weights in that time was nearly one-third of an ounce. It was noted, however, that for all the birds the limit of variation during the oil-feeding period was only about half that shown the preliminary period.

The King Never Bets On Races

Princess Mary Is the Only Racing Enthusiast in the Family

Princess Mary is really the only member of the royal family who is an enthusiastic racing fan.

The King primarily is a sailor. He raises thoroughbreds and is fond of horses, but racing is no part of his life, as it was with his father, King Edward VII. The King never bets on races.

Queen Mary has little taste for racing. She goes to the great races, however, as part of her official duties. The Prince of Wales has been operated on for racing, but is much interested in hurdle and hunting. The same is true of the Duke of York.

Tree Planting Car

The tree planting car of the Canadian Forestry Association, furnished and equipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has been operated in Western Canada now for several years has again started on its journey through the prairie provinces. The result of its work is becoming increasingly evident each year in stimulated interest in farm tree planting and the beautification of farm surroundings.

The man who tells the funny story usually enjoys it most.

How the Poppies Came to Lake Louise

1. Trail riding by Lake Louise. 2. Painting by Robert Holmes of the Lake Louise poppies.

Slender and trustful—snow white, blood red and as yellow as the sun—a million poppies blow in the breezes that shiver over the emerald waters of Lake Louise and make the scene a lovely harmony to weary tourists.

They grow, these beautiful little Iceland flowers, that are just a shade more delicate and fairy-like than our native poppies, down to the very shores of Lake Louise, nodding and whirling gaily in the breeze, and close to the grey walls of the Chateau. In the evening they are silver and copper and gold in the moonlight, and their fragrance hangs over you like a delicious dream.

There are all sorts of legends as to where the poppies came from. Some say that the first seedlings were brought to Lake Louise by a beautiful princess, while others tell you that a mysterious stranger scattered the seeds one night by moonlight; children are sometimes told that each little poppy is a tiny dream, and that they are put there by the fairies who wanted to be kind to the people who loved their Lake Louise.

But it was neither fairy nor princess who gave Louise her poppies in yellow and red and white. Visitors to Lake Louise owe their poppy dreams to one Mr. Mc-Arthur, horticulturist of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who searched the world over for a flower that would grow and thrive in the high altitudes of the Rockies. One day when he was travelling in Northern Europe, he saw a field of Iceland poppies and there flashed upon his mind a picture of Lake Louise gay with poppies of red and white and yellow. He procured some seed and on his return to Canada planted it in the nurseries at Walkerville, Ontario. In the spring of 1912, two thousand Iceland poppy plants were shipped to Lake Louise and transplanted. Out of these have been propagated the enormous number to be found there today.

Before Mr. Krook introduced the Iceland poppy at Lake Louise, it was rather an obscure little flower, but today it is known the world over—made famous by Lake Louise. Poets make verses about its slender beauty, artists come to paint it. Above is a study of the poppies by an outstanding Canadian artist, Robert Holmes, which was purchased recently when it appeared at a Toronto art exhibition last spring.

Where Man Is Protected

Falsely Luring Man to Altar is a Crime in France

There is still a law on the French statute book—although not enforced—that imposes a penalty on women who beguile men into marriage by means of rouge, powder, perfumes and similar feminine aids.

Whomever attracts into the bonds of matrimony any male subject of His Majesty, by means of rouge or powder, perfumes, false teeth, false hair, silver corsets, hooped petticoats, high heels or false slips, will be prosecuted for sorcery and the marriage will be declared null and void, if the accused is convicted."

This law, passed by the parliament of 1791, is still on the French statute books. Even the introduction of the new Civil Code in 1846 left it in force, under the section dealing with "fraud in the quality of merchandise."

The Worst Cook

Says Average English Woman is the Worst Cook in the World

The average English woman is the worst cook in the world, in the opinion of Mrs. A. S. Reilly, a leading member of the Buckingham Women's Institute.

She has no idea of the proper use of sauces and is fond of "bits to nibble and scraps," says Mrs. Reilly.

"She throws to the dog a bone from which a French woman would make a delicious and nourishing soup. She throws to the chickens the scraps which the French woman would put into splendid stock, and gives to her children bread and dripping, where a Buckingham living, who would not be European rather than American in his manner of writing.

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Where America Leads

An American is a record breeder, took an English friend to see a Broadway tower which was characterized by its lack of clothing. At the end of the show he said: "What d'ye think of that? . . . great, eh? Smart, nice and full of pep. But you've got nothing to touch it on your side." "Well," replied the guest candidly, "for once I'm willing to admit that America has outstripped England."

Ad in Denver Post—Refined, rather attractive, fun-loving, forty-yearold widow, still with young ideas would like to meet gentleman with car of like inclinations.

Strange Chinese Custom

A Family Congregates to Do Honor to the Kitchen God

The Chinese have a festival of some kind almost every month. One of the most important, says China, is that of the kitchen god, which takes place on the twenty-third day of the twelfth month of the year. Then all the family congregate in the kitchen to do honor to the kitchen god, whose image is supposed to go to heaven to report on the conduct of the members of the household during the past year.

To show that he must report only their sweetness, the head of the family smears the lips of the image with molasses! After this they burn the image with great ceremony and it is believed that the god ascends with the smoke.

A week later the family again assembles to welcome its return. Amid great rejoicing and the popping of many firecrackers they put up a new image.—Youth's Companion.

First Published In England

First American Short Story Magazine Printed in England in 1840

Today, when there are hundreds of short story magazines published, it seems strange to realize that the first American short story magazine was published in London. But such is really the case.

The first volume of the periodical, which in 1840 contained 407 pages bearing some fifty tales and a number of "popular sketches". It republished almost every bit of noteworthy short fiction that had been written in America before 1840, with the exception of stories written by Washington Irving, who was then to be European rather than American in his manner of writing.

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Bears Plentiful In Alaska

Brown Bear Families Appear to be On the Increase

A party of hunters returning after a hunt in the Alaska Peninsula reports that bears are more prolific than usual this summer. Several big brown bears with four cubs each were observed, many with three, and everywhere shaggy mothers with the customary two. The extra babies in the bear families kept the old dames busy tossing salmon from the creeks. which this year has noticed at every turn by the hunters. Immense bears live on the peninsula, the largest shot being eleven feet two inches in length, killed by E. L. Gravett, of Seattle.

Grain Moving From Vancouver

Heavy Shipments Are Reported This Summer From Western Port

Grain exported from Vancouver for the first half of the year totalled 52,155,414 bushels, as compared with 25,746,325 bushels in the previous year, and 51,218,902 bushels in the year before that. An unusual feature of the export business for June was that within a total of 1,527,000 bushels removed, not a single bushel went to the Orient, all being consigned to the United Kingdom-continental range. Bookings to the end of July this year show 571,000 bushels for the United Kingdom and 400,000 bushels for the Orient.

His Apology

A boy came home from school with his clothes torn and his face badly scratched. His father said: "Why, my son, what the matter? What have you been doing?" The boy replied, "A boy called me names and I went out and licked him." "Well," said his mother, "I did not suppose I had a son who would fight. You must apologize to him tomorrow." After much urging he finally promised he would. On returning from school the next day his mother asked him if he apologized to the boy. "Yes, mother." "What did you say to him?" I said, "Will you get enough of me yesterday?"

Vatican Salaries To Be Increased

The salaries of the entire personnel of the Vatican, from the lowliest employees to the members of the diplomatic colleges, are to be considerably increased, newspapers say, in order to meet the higher cost of living.

One way to live without work is to prey without ceasing.

Men will do almost anything to manner—some will even work.

The Slaughter Of Caribou

Steps Should Be Taken To Protect Remnant Of Herd In Far North

Wanton slaughter of the Canadian caribou by the hunters of the northland will lead to their total extermination within a few years, according to Horney Magnusson, who has just returned to Manitoba after two years of prospecting and trapping in the Fort Smith and Fort Fitzgerald country in Northern Alberta. Mr. Magnusson declares that immediate steps must be taken similar to those which now protect the buffalo in the Dominion wishes to preserve this monarch of the sub-Arctic Canada.

Only a few years ago," he said, "Caribou Island on the Slave River, near Fort Smith, where the Dunne syndicate are now developing gold and silver claims, was the point at which the myriad herds of caribou crossed the river in the course of their wanderings. Now only a few hundred caribou are all that is left. The natives of the country shoot them down in scores for no reason but that of pure blood lust and desire to kill."

Mr. Magnusson is enthusiastic over the government action in alloting part of the country as a buffalo breeding ground. He says, 250 head are shipped weekly to the united States and Mexico, and returned into the immense park-like tract of country which has been set aside. Later they will be bred to and travel over a four-mile trail through the woods leading to the Slave River, where they will be fed, watered and amply provided with salt licks, which is now their home.

The buffalo, he said, left "the original park, swam the mile-wide Slave and Peace Rivers and loaded south during the short winter to the north to the, he declares. They wanted to winter further south, but in the spring they swept North again to their feeding ground. The park has been extended southward, he said, to permit this migration.

The buffalo are already more plentiful in the park than they used to be, Mr. Magnusson said, and mingle freely with the cattle. There is little difference between the two breeds, he says. The wood buffalo is the largest of the species, and already successful crossing of the two species has taken place.

Clue Of the Blue Mattress

Life Savings Handed to Junk Man Who Later Returned

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Audain, of Springfield, Mass., whose homes of retirement, had been sold as the British West Indies, to live in comparative ease with savings of $1,200 were dashed to the ground when sold an old shoebag containing the family savings to a junk man for 25 cents, are again happy, for their fortune has been recovered.

With their steamer passage paid for and most of their effects shipped, Mr. and Mrs. Audain set out to bid farewell to their friends and withdrew the $1,200, his savings from his wages in a local factory over a term of years. Taking the money home, he tucked it into an old shoebag in a closet. He neglected to mention the fact to his wife. When she heard a junk man's call she disposed of a collection of odds and ends including the bag that held the $1,200.

That the money was recovered is due largely to the fact that Mrs. Audain had left an old blue mattress in the junk man. When Audain remembered and discovered what his wife had unwittingly done the police were notified. Mrs. Audain remembered only that the junk man was middle aged and had children. But she also remembered the blue mattress. Therefore when a general call was sent out to patrolmen to take up the search, it was not to find a junk man with whiskers but a blue mattress.

Two detectives following this clue located a junk dealer who filled the bill. When his load was looked over, the shoebag was found and the missing cash was discovered intact.

Cucumbers From Medicine Hat

The growing of cucumbers is becoming a feature of the Medicine Hat district. Recently the secretary of the chamber of commerce received a communication from Byron Thorpe Company stating that it was prepared to buy all the cucumbers that can be produced in the district this year. A similar arrangement was made last year and several carloads of cucumbers were shipped out.

Wins Balloon Race

The big one hundred pound sun the Elks' national balloon race and is believed to have broken a world's record for long distance travel when it landed at Jenning, Fla., approximately 854 miles in an air line from Chicago. It was the last of the four balloons in the national race.

How Oranges Came to America

A fine orange trees brought from Spain by Franciscan monks in 1769 and planted in mission grounds marked the beginning of a citrus industry in California which last year approached a turnover of $100,000,000.

Hitch—"This is a great world, isn't it? The automobiles are increasing by leaps and bounds."

Low—"Yes, and pedestrians are decreasing in spite of leaps and bounds."

Susan—"Will your love grow cold?"

Frank: "She will if she doesn't take in wearing more clothes."

Western Farmers Should Receive Higher Prices For Wheat On The Basis Of Protein Content

The protein content of Canadian wheat averages so much above that in wheat from other countries that there should be even more price preference for the Canadian farmer than he now obtained, but it is doubtful whether such recognition will come so long as chemical analysis is not given definite weight in the established standards for wheat grading. Neither United States nor Canadian standards give a recognition to this factor, that results in increased return to the farmer producing extra fine wheat.

Protein content of the wheat contributes an index of the gluten content in the flour. Flour with high gluten content is more nutritious, absorbs more water and will make more loaves of bread per barrel. Standards of bread making in Canada and the United States have created a habit where bakers pay close attention to the chemical content of their materials. With the result that they are willing to pay premiums for better flours. When this was first realized, millers were able to pick up odd lots of milling quality wheat in a particular grade without paying more than the average price for the particular grade. Now, however, the situation is changed. A recent statement in "Wheat Studies" is to the effect that, "There are great variations and periods connected with wheats of a given grade. Consequently, because of the importance of this factor to millers' requirements, there is commonly a far greater range of prices for wheats of the same grade but of different protein contents, than being given prices for adjacent grades."

To a great extent the farmer has failed to profit by this new criterion of wheat values because his wheat is sold almost entirely by standard grades. The grain hand farmer who produces under conditions of high cost both because of summerfallowing and frequent loss of crops, is the one who should receive most recognition under this new standard. Recognition of protein content as a factor in grading wheat will do much to aid many of the farmers who are now unprofitably located and will also raise the general level of the quality of the wheat produced. In the long run, standardization of a type which gives full credit for quality, benefits both the producer and consumer.

In line with the idea concerning the importance of wheat standards, protein content is another suggestion pointing out the advantages of a policy of keeping the grades of wheat for bread and those for feed purposes separate. Not only do low grades have a disproportionately large effect upon the market, but they also tend to injure the reputation of the region from which they are derived. Strict maintenance of present standards has gone far to reward quality production, but because of the high quality of our wheat, further refinement of standards in terms of protein content will be particularly advantageous in Canada.

The province of Saskatchewan is particularly interested in this phase of the development of wheat production and marketing. It is a fact—by the way, not sufficiently advertised—that Saskatchewan wheat has the highest protein content of any wheat produced in Canada, and the milling interests of the Dominion have a map showing the particular districts in this province where the high protein wheat is grown. South of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and West of the Soo Line, produces the largest quantities of this extra high-grade bulking wheat. The importance of this to our farmers is not yet realized. Its concentrating on quality wheat production and establishing a "Saskatchewan" inspection system, and placing our wheat on the world's market as Saskatchewan wheat instead of the generalization of the northern numbers, it is possible that immense benefit may accrue to our grain growers, particularly when the low grade surplus is opened up, ensuring our wheat reaching the markets of the world more pure and unadulterated than ever before. It appears that it would be a great mistake for Saskatchewan to expand the inspection system except on a final. Under our wheat producers are suffering a loss for the benefit of the Canadian grain crop as a whole.—Monetary Times.

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The Feeding Of Chicks

Feed Containing Cod Liver Oil Found Most Satisfactory

Most satisfactory results are reported as Lennoxville, Que., Dominion experimental station from feeding chicks with a commercial starting feed containing a percentage of cod liver oil. The feed is supposed to be fed dry in open troughs or feeders as an exercise starting feed for the first two weeks of a chick's life. The experimentalists of the station (Mr. T. J. McCrary in the annual report, states that best year although all the chicks were started on this starter mash and that the results were outstanding in so far as the chicks, there not being a case of leg weakness or rickets and no toe picking. Fresh water was always available and sour milk was liberally fed during the first month or fifth day, about the eight or tenth day alternate feeds of a good scratch feed were given in the litter, which practice was continued until the chicks were around six weeks old, when they were gradually accustomed to current grains, self-feeding hoppers being used in preference to hand feeding. Results were so satisfactory obtained from having a home-mixed ration of equal parts of wheat and ground oats, with a mash constantly in the hopper and a dry mash of bran, middlings, oatmeal and a percentage of beef scrap in another compartment. Mr. McCrary considers that the discomfort regarding the rearing of chicks have fled upon at least 48 hours old, with sufficient breeding heat to prevent crowding; feed every three hours a little at a time; sunny quarters for the chicks must not be used; supply plenty of fresh water in clean fountains; make all changes in feeding gradually.

World Record For Milk

A Quebec-Bred Ayrshire Cow Holds Butter Fat Record Production

A Quebec-bred Ayrshire cow, Colle Osborne of Hillsdale 16th, has broken the world's record for milk and butter fat production for the breed and has established a record for the breed in Canada. In a seven 305 days test, held under the rules of the Canadian Record of Performance, this animal produced 21,241 pounds of milk and 909 pounds of butter fat, surpassing the old Canadian record, held by an American cow, by 2,975 pounds of milk and 179 pounds of butter fat. The cow was milked three times daily and during these grades for feed purposes. Not only do low grades have a disproportionately large effect upon the market, but they also tend to injure the reputation of the region from which they are derived. Strict maintenance of present standards has gone far to reward quality production, but because of the high quality of our wheat, further refinement of standards in terms of protein content will be particularly advantageous in Canada.

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Tomato Growing In Saskatchewan

Method Adopted to Hasten Ripening of Fruit

Last year was very favorable in some parts of Saskatchewan for growing tomatoes. At the South Tomahton experimental station 386 pounds were planted on the 15th June before the first killing frost and 387 pounds will advanced were picked green, a large quantity of which ripened with a few days. The method of growing wheat out was to plant the seed to bear in the hot bed about the middle of April and keep about three inches apart when an inch or two high. When four or five inches high the plants were gradually hoed for a greater time each day. After all danger of frost was passed transplanting was done, the plants being placed four feet apart each way and deep enough so that only one-fourth of the plant was above. The result was plants were soon beginning to bloom when transplanted. All the laterals were kept pruned off, which more being allowed to grow and this was tied to a stake so that the tomatoes were off the ground. Cultivation was done by the superintendent's report for 1925, which can be had free from the station or from the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. an illustration is given showing the method pursued to hasten the ripening of the fruit.

Market For Cereals

Czecho-Slovakian Trade Pact Would Be Aid To Canada

Should a trade agreement be reached with the Czecho-Slovakian Government, Canada would receive the benefit of a reduction amounting to almost 50 per cent. on her exports of cereals and wheat flour to that country, according to F. V. Keyton, consul-general of the Czecho-Slovaks, Reynolds in Montreal.

The new tariff law passed by the Prague Government imposing duty of $1.58 on wheat, $1.44 on oats and $1.70 on wheat flour per 100 kilos had been suspended until August 31. After that date the consul hoped that Canada would take advantage of the "most favored nation treatment" extended to Czecho-Slovakia. Under such a treaty the duties would be lowered.

Immigration To Canada

Heavy Increase is Shown in First Four Months of Present Year

A compilation of immigration to Canada for the first four months of the calendar year shows a total intake of 41 per cent. over the first four months in 1925. The actual figures are 39,445 for 1926 and 15,276 for 1925. There have been increases in every month of the year ranging from 16 per cent. in January to 123 per cent. in March. For the first four months in question, British immigration increased from 2,000 to 7,000, the United States from 4,772 to 5,797, and from other countries from 7,479 to 19,722.

Students Set Fire to University

Dislike for their teachers and the way the classes were conducted is believed to be the second law student set the University of Chile to flaunt a internal machine, causing a fire as the building. The students are known to have expressed intense dissatisfaction with the pedagogical methods held in their classes. Police are investigating.

Plant Trout Fry

A total of 800,000 trout fry from the Banff hatchery have been placed in Sylvan Lake and 900,000 in Buffalo Lake recently. A further consignment is to be placed in the tributary waters of the Red Deer River.

The Canadian Wheat Pool

Largest Co-operative Organization Of Its Kind in the World

The Canadian Wheat Pool, with its three units in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was established about three years ago and today is the largest co-operative organization of its kind in the world. The membership totals over 125,000 actual farmers in Western Canada, controlling about 14,000,000 of the 21,000,000 acres sown to wheat in the three prairie provinces. The Canadian Wheat Pool handles the sale of the greater part of the wheat produced in the Dominion. Co-operation exports more wheat than any other country in the world, and produces the world's second largest crop.

Most of the wheat produced by the members of the Canadian Wheat Pool is sold by a central selling agency of the Pool. Importers and millers in different countries of the world, for the agency has direct selling connections with every part of the world, and has its own representatives in 51 parts of the world. The funds which accrue from the sales are charged to the members of the three provincial pools.

The wheat pool in Western Canada is a notable example of the advancement made by the farmers of the Canadian West in the last few years in the possibilities and advantages of co-operative marketing. In a pool system the farmer delivers his grain when convenient and obtains the average price of the selling period, together with the saving in the handling costs. The initial price to every member is the price at Fort William, Ontario, at the head of the great lakes, which includes freight and other handling charges. The latter, of course, vary according to the length of the haul.

Favorable In the West

Business Conditions Better Now Than At Any Time Since the War

In a special dispatch to the Toronto Globe, W. L. Smith, a staff correspondent of the Canada-Slovakian Government, is now on a tour of investigation of Western Canada, writes in part:—

"Business in all lines in the west is already responding to improved conditions on the farm. Farm implement men in Winnipeg report spring sales almost equal to combined sales of the past three years. In Winnipeg, building operations for the year are expected to equal those of the three previous years combined. The coal industry of Alberta is picking up, 2,000 tons daily is now being mined as against 1,000 tons daily in all the western collieries. Taking it all in all the Canadian west is in an "infinitely better position than at any time since after war deflation set in. If present prospects are fulfilled, 1926 will mark the most genuinely prosperous year so far experienced on the Canadian prairies.

A Word For the Sparrow

Who says the English sparrow is a nuisance? Prof. A. G. Ruggles, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, reports that one pair of these birds bring to their nest more than 500 destructive caterpillars and one dozen another observer tells of another pair bringing this many insects of various kinds to their nestlings in one hour. Their song is not like the nightingale's nor their plumage of brilliant hue. It is the case of barnyard fowl—no handsome.—Christian Science Monitor.

"Teacher: "Amos, do you know what zinc is?"

Amos: "Sure, dat's de place vere ve weigh our hands."

Honey From Canada Makes Name Abroad

Holland and Germany Are Now Our Chief Customers

Canadian honey is rapidly insuring itself a permanent market in Europe, especially Holland has recently become the chief purchaser of Canadian honey, and Germany next. The export figures for the eleven months ending February, 1926, are: Netherlands, 604,000 pounds; Germany, 455,000; United Kingdom, 217,000 pounds; United States, 55,000 pounds; Denmark, 14,000 pounds; all others, 26,000 pounds.

Ontario and Quebec have hitherto been the chief beekeeping areas of Canada, but the western provinces are rapidly developing up-to-date apiaries. The western provinces will soon be in a position to supply their own markets, and probably at a somewhat later date the Maritime Provinces also, while Quebec, Ontario and possibly British Columbia, have sufficient surpluses to justify the development of permanent markets abroad.

To Dominate Clover Seed Market

British Columbia To Undertake Extensive Cultivation of Clover

British Columbia now realizes of dominating the Canadian clover seed market as a result of the reclamation project of the Lower Fraser Valley. This body of water was recently drained by provincial authorities, leaving a valuable tract of land, which will be opened up by a system of roads and offered for sale. In the meantime the government has established a growing clover seed, probably of the red variety, though a recent report in the Victoria Times does not specify the particular kind.

A field of 100 acres will be harvested this fall, the yield, it is expected, running around eight bushels per acre. Next season 5,000 acres of government land will be ready to harvest. The provincial minister of agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow, confidently expects to make a profit of $100 per acre, and to have enough clover seed next year to supply the whole domestic market without importing.

Registered Seed

Order Placed In Saskatchewan For About Fifteen Carloads

An inquiry for a quotation of 500 tons of registered Saskatchewan Marquis wheat has been received from a British firm by the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Association. The quantity represents 18,000 bushels, or about 15 carloads, and if filled will be the largest export order to come from the province. Substantial orders for registered seed wheat and other grains have been filled by the association for Argentine, United States and Canadian buyers in the last twelve months.

Famous Fleetwood Windmill

Erected not quite 100 years ago, Fleetwood's windmill, Lancashire, Eng., the second highest windmill in the Fylde district, is to be shorn of its sails, never to future, according to Derby from the local council's supply. This passes the romance of an edifice which has been admired and photographed by hundreds of visitors from the Liverpool district. One family, the Dickinsons, have been the millers ever since the mill was built.

The fire finds more to interest her in the attentions denied her than she does in those larkabout upon her.

"Did you ever work, Reggy?"

"Selfishly; I sold balloons once at a picnic."

Landing Fields In Mid-Ocean Are Proposed By Engineer For Trans-Atlantic Air Line

Swarm Detection

New and Easy Method of Locating Queen Cells

A method of doing away with the need of going through a colony and examining all the combs for queen cells is described by Mr. W. Saxby Blair, superintendent of the Kentville, N.S., Dominion experimental station, in the last report. In the two out-apiaries consisting of eleven colonies, he says a shallow super is left on each colony the entire year. In the winter and spring these serve the purpose of a food chamber and in the active season as a brood chamber. At Middleton additional supers given those colonies during the season were placed over a queen-excluder. Mr. Blair claims that of the fourteen over-wintered colonies only two in the two out-apiaries developed queen cells, all of which were along the bottom bars of the frames in the shallow supers.

By the method here described any queen cells that may be present can be detected by tipping one end of the shallow super and looking along the bottom bars of the shallow frames.

No Poison On Appies

Canadian Apples Not Affected By Spraying Methods

Following rubbish coming from England of arsenical poisoning from eating imported apples, Dr. Frank T. Shutt, D.M., chief chemist, was requested for analysis 42 samples of assorted sprayed apples from the chief apple exporting districts of Canada in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

His examination showed that approximately one-half the samples were entirely free from arsenic and the greatest amount found was slightly less than a grain of one-two-hundredth grain per pound.

At this rate it would require one dozen apples of average size to supply the minimum medical dose and four dozen apples to supply the maximum dose.

Canadian Cattle For New Zealand

Buyer From Antipodes Purchases Cattle from Various Points in Canada

W. J. Chynowith, former director of the Bay of Plenty Dairy Association of New Zealand, now New Zealand, has been visiting the dairying districts of Quebec, Ontario, and the western provinces to purchase dairy cattle. He has secured some very fine Jerseys from various sections. He states that importations of Canadian cattle have been attended greatly to the improvement of stock in New Zealand and that the Canadian animal has an appetite. Canada, he says, offers bountiful prospects for buyers from New Zealand.

World's Biggest Farm

Saskatchewan Depends Entirely On Land For Her Prosperity

Saskatchewan is probably the big great "farm" in the world, 75 per cent. of its population live in the rural areas, while the whole population is dependent for its prosperity upon the land. There are 70,000,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation with 58,000,000 acres available for crop production. Total area of province of 158,000 is 27,195,482. Saskatchewan has approximately 118,436 farms in operation, with an average 104 acres and of 200 acres per farm. The gross agricultural wealth of the province is estimated to be $1,642,742,000, which includes buildings, lands, livestock and production.

Production of Silver

Production of silver in Canada in 1925 as reported by the Dominion bureau of statistics shows an output of 20,238,988 fine ounces which was valued at $12,911,150, an increase of 2.2 per cent. in quantity and 6 per cent. in value over the previous year. Contributors to the silver output were—Ontario, 17,781,781; British Columbia, 2,525,403; Yukon Territory, 1,823,864; Quebec, $149,451; and Nova Scotia and Manitoba, 288.

Women Have New Calling

At the big exposition in London women now serve as protectors "screamers" to draw attention to the sideshow, eating, stands or other places of entertainment. The novelty or a woman doing that work and their vocal efficiency made them successful at the Wembley exposition. It opened a new means of livelihood to them. Men have traditionally been the ballyhoo artists.

Irish Women On Juries

The National Council of Women has appealed to women of Ireland to accept the responsibilities of jury duty and seek fewer exemptions. In Ireland, women have the same right to sit on juries that men have and although excuses are many and are readily granted, there already are many juries with women members.

A Helping Hand

Irate Parent—"I'll teach you to make love to my daughter."

Young Man—"I wish you would, old boy, I'm not making much headway."

Calgary Stampede a Big Success

Upper—Ready to contest for the honors of their tribe.
Lower—Among the Bucking Contests.

The Calgary Stampede was unique in Canada, in that it was not professional. The actual cowboys, actual chuck-wagons and work horses from the ranches in the district were the performers. In other words, this stampede is "the real thing" in a ranching territory, where every kind of thrilling sport known to the west is participated in by genuine westerners. It is described as a gigantic celebration, staged on its own grounds, by a western community. There are very few such events in America or even in the world.

Alaska Fishing Industry

Value of Fish Caught Last Year Was Over Twenty Million Dollars

The value of the fish caught in Alaska last year was over twenty million dollars, according to a statement issued by the Alaska Fisheries Board. The total value of the fisheries production of Canada in 1925 was $47,000,000, while that of Norway and Sweden was $44,000,000. In 1924, according to a preliminary survey of the Dominion Government, the total capital invested in the primary operations of the catching and handling of fish was $25,743,048 in 1925, and in fish canning and curing establishments $20,665,865.

B.C. Fruit Crop

At a conservative estimate Summerland's fruit crop for the present year will be worth over $150,000 more than the crop of 1925. The cherry crop, it is estimated, will be 50 per cent. better than last year.

When the economical housewife casts her stale bread into the waters the result is breadfish.

Sea Fishing

Eels are the only fish that hunt in bands.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The man in Reading, England, whose radio loud speaker can be heard by his neighbor will be liable to a fine of $25.00.

Captain Postelnicu, a Rumanian officer, faces trial by a special court martial because he slapped William S. Culbertson, American minister to Rumania.

Samuel Scott, a pioneer of the west who for many years was associated with the agricultural interests of the country and was a prominent member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, is dead.

Ratepayers of Vancouver will vote some time next October on the $1,000,000 bylaw for carrying out the proposed civic centre scheme. The greater portion of the money will be required for expropriation of private property.

Two united Canadians who had been already appointed privy councillors, have been sworn in at the privy council held by His Majesty. They were Hon. Francis Anglin, chief justice of Canada and Rt. Hon. George Perry Graham.

Dick Quilliquinnion, reputed to be 264 years of age, and the oldest Indian in British Columbia, died suddenly at his home on the Esquimalt reserve.

Robert Gardner Baker, well-known advertising man and president of the Baker Advertising Agency, Toronto, is dead.

Twenty-nine persons are dead and four are blind from poison liquor in Buffalo and nearby New York and Eastern Canadian cities. Twenty-five of the dead are from Buffalo. Three more died at Lockport. The other thirteen died in cities on the Ontario peninsula.

An increase of $11,114,314.09 or 256.09 per cent. in the net earnings for the first six months of 1926 as compared with the same period of last year is shown in the financial statement of the Canadian National Railways for the period January 1 to June 30, 1926.

Recent dismissal of colored waiters from the Canadian National Railways dining car service was the subject of a protest meeting held in Toronto under the joint auspices of the United Negro Improvement Association and the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People.

Gandhi Would Reform India

Tells What Measures He Would Take If He Were Emperor

"If I were Emperor of India," Mahatma Gandhi, the great Indian Nationalist idol, states, "I would prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors and drugs over every drinking. I would summon the representatives of both Hindus and Moslems, search their pockets and deprive them of all castables and weapons, and then lock them together in one room and open it after they had settled their quarrels.

"I would intend the hand of fellowship to the whole world, irrespective of caste, color or creed; I would disband the entire army of occupation in India, retaining only enough police to protect the citizens; I would guarantee full protection to every European as well as all honest European enterprises; I would guarantee protection to all forms of religious worship, except that which is repugnant to the moral sense of mankind; I would not bribe the frontier tribes as they are now bribed, but would endeavor to win their friendship, and I would impose a prohibitive tariff on all foreign cloth."

Canada's Enviable Standing

Is Among Five Nations Showing Surplus on Current Account

In estimated national wealth in millions of dollars Canada stands seventh on the list, higher than Australia, Brazil, Argentina and higher than any of the seven countries into which surplus population can freely flow. In wealth per capita in dollars Canada is surpassed by the United States and Great Britain, Canada is among the only five nations showing a surplus on current account and is the only one-time countries having a food surplus. She ranks fifth among the nations as an exporter and seventh as an importer.

Activity In Building

Encouraging State of Conditions in Canada Generally

Building was never more active in Winnipeg than it is at present. For the first six months of this year the total value of the building permits issued has been $8,390,000 compared with a total of $2,412,940 for the similar period in 1925.

This activity in building in Winnipeg and also in many other places throughout Canada is indicative of the encouraging state of conditions generally in the Dominion. With the prospects for another good grain harvest this year, farmers and business men in Canada are feeling optimistic.

Carnal lambs are killed when they are only a few days old, before the gust of their fat loosens, in order to produce Persian lamb and Astrakhan furs.

The man who poses as a lion to society is usually a bear at home.

Muskrat Ranchers In Canada

Large Demand For Pelts and Industry is Growing

Until recently marsh and swamp lands in Canada have been regarded as waste land. Now they are beginning to acquire a high value because they are the natural locations for muskrat ranches, and this form of fur farming is growing in favor. It is a profitable industry and will, it is believed, continue to give good returns. The demand for muskrat pelts is large, and there is little danger of their becoming unpopular, as the fur is used to imitate different kinds of fur when it does not sell well in its natural state.

In 1850 muskrat skins taken from Canada to London by the Hudson's Bay Company brought an average of only 4 cents apiece. In 1903 prices had risen to 22 cents, and in 1916, when muskrat was becoming known as "Hudson seal," pelts brought an average of 67 cents. During the 1922-23 season the catch of nearly 4,000,000 muskrats brought an average of $1.32 per pelt. At the Montreal sale recently prices varied from $1.50 to $2. Ranch-raised pelts brought even better prices.

Muskrats have to be raised on a fairly extensive scale to make ranching profitable, but as no one could generally since the land, being useless for any other purpose, is easily transformed into a ranch. The animals are kept under practically wild conditions, and a large part of their sustenance is naturally provided.

Government statistics regarding muskrat ranching are not available, as it has been found impossible to keep a record of its growth owing to the difficulty in securing figures from ranchers, who themselves had only a rough estimate of their possessions due to the conditions under which the industry is carried on. But there is no doubt of the rapid growing popularity of industry all over Canada and especially in British Columbia. The Columbia River Valley is said to be particularly suited to the industry. Muskrats increase at a remarkable rate; one animal will produce as many as fifty young in a year.

Likes Travel By Aeroplane

More Comfortable and Cheaper Says London Newspaper Reporter

After visiting European capitals of seven countries in seven days, a reporter for a London newspaper decided that travel by air was not only swifter but more comfortable and cheaper than by train. He travelled by the European passenger service and spent a night in each of the six cities.

The countries visited were Holland, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and England. He journeyed in all 2,500 miles and the total cost was $40 more than that from a train. The only inconvenience of air travel, he said, is that caused by the noise of the motors.

In Germany the reporter found air travel more general than in any of the countries visited, stating his fourteen hour flight in Germany he had as companions at various times a couple of Germans, a boy of 12 years, a baby, three children, a conscientious, some day-old chicks and a dog.

Was Original Peter Pan

The Boy Who Never Grew Up Now Best Man at A Wedding

"Peter Pan," the boy who never grew up, played quite a grown-up part at a wedding recently.

Peter Llewelyn Davis, the original of Sir James Barrie's Peter, acted as best man at his brother's wedding in Kent, England. Sir James also attended the ceremony.

Peter and his brother is Nicholas Llewelyn Davies. He was married to the Honorable Mary James, daughter of Lady Desborough. He is one of Sir James' wards.

Western Horses Go East

Sixteen Thousand Western Horses Shipped East This Year

Last year over 16,000 horses were shipped from Western to Eastern Canada, according to the provincial livestock commissioners. Several were sold through the provincial livestock branch, two cars going to Nova Scotia. It seems that the demand for good heavy type horses in Western Canada is increasing and that there is likely to be a big shortage of horses in a few years.

Big Steel Plant For Medicine Hat

The big Medicine Hat plant of the Canadian Western Steel Corporation, which has been idle for some years, has been purchased by the United States Horseshoe Manufacturing Company, it was announced today. The latter is also negotiating for the purchase of Redcliffe Rolling Mills, the output of which would be moved to Medicine Hat to enlarge the local plant for iron-rolling process.

Many Hospital Beds

A hospital census of Canada reveals that there are 28,076 hospital beds in the Dominion. Of this total 5,079 beds are available for maternity patients. The census also shows that there were 34,634 births in hospital in Canada.

"Well, I guess I might as well double my income," said the man as he folded his dollar bill.

When the young man courts an heiress he thinks his fortune is made.

The Prosperity Of Industry

Depends On Sustained Demand By People For Goods

The plea for economy is often heard; people are urged to be more careful in their purchases and thrifty in their habits. There is only one way to build up a reserve of money as of anything else, and that is to keep a balance of spender. All this is very true. There is another side to the question, however, which cannot be lost sight of; it is the side in which the merchants and manufacturers are most concerned. If people refrain from spending, sales will decrease and there will be a surplus of commodities. Under conditions of modern production, according to some economists, it would be fatal to apply the old doctrines of thrift and conservation. The prosperity of industry depends upon the maintenance of a strong public demand; when that demand decreases one of two things happen—either there is a slackening of production, with its unfortunate effects on employment, or an accumulation of goods which glut the market.—Hamilton Spectator.

Hearts Of Oak

British People Never Stood Higher In Respect and Confidence of the World

The British as a political people never yet stood higher in the respect and confidence of the world. If they were not steady as a rock through the thousand troubles crowding upon them in home and foreign and imperial affairs, there would be no hope or stability in Europe, and none of avoiding anarchy in Asia. In that sense we are the mainstay of peace and order, and that we fell the whole wide structure of the old world would crash. In the digital years of peace we are still dominant firm, despite anxieties, disappointments, cries but even coming one at a time from the four corners and four quarters together in a way that might have worn out the heart and brave of a less admired.—J. L. Garvin, in London Observer.

60,000 Harvesters Wanted

Army of Harvesters Required to Garner the Crop on Prairies

It is estimated that about 60,000 extra men will be required to garner the harvest in Western Canada this autumn. This army of harvesters will be drawn from the provinces of Eastern Canada, British Columbia and the United States. It is understood that Saskatchewan will need 25,000 men; Manitoba, between 8,000 and 10,000, and Alberta, 17,000.

From points both east and west beyond the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta specially low railway rates will be available to certain central points in Western Canada. Those going to work in the harvest fields. Return tickets will be issued at reduced rates to harvest hands providing they have worked at least a month on farms in Western Canada.

Western Fisheries

Big Shipments of Fish From Lakes of Northern Alberta

The fishing season opens again on August 15 on Lesser Slave Lake and Lake La Biche. There is apparently 100,000 pounds of white fish to be shipped during the season from Lake La Biche and over half a million pounds from Lesser Slave Lake as well as a considerable quantity of jackfish and pickerel from both. A considerable quantity is to be frozen at Edmonton and at the present time there are about four cars of fish per week being shipped to the smaller towns in the vicinity of this point. A movement is on foot to operate fisheries on Lake Athabasca, the larger part of the catch on which will be frozen at Waterways and shipped.

Manitoba Dairy Industry

Growth In Recent Years Has Been Phenomenal

The growth of the dairy industry in Manitoba was recently summed up by A. A. Ghent, dairy commissioner for the province. In 1912, according to his statement, between 30 and 40 cars of butter were shipped to points in Manitoba from Ontario and Quebec. In 1913 imports were 25 carloads and in 1914, 20 carloads. In 1915 Manitoba produced enough butter to meet market requirements and also shipped a total of over 50 carloads. This has been increasing each year until in 1925 the province the province had exported 325 carloads valued at 2,500,000.

Policies For California

Arrangements for the export of large quantities of British Columbia seed potatoes to California are being maintained by a private grower of that state. The British Columbia potatoes are destined in California for seed purposes because it is introduced new strength into the southern strain. Experiments were made with Canadian grown seed and the tubers in California and growers were well satisfied with the results.

Formal Costume

Mrs. Cuyler: "Could I borrow a pair of your husband's pajamas?"

Mrs. Fisher: "Why, yes. But what for?"

Mrs. Cuyler: "My son wants to wear them at his commencement exercises. He graduates from the night school tomorrow evening."

A Sports Frock of Practical Design

Fashion tells us that sports frocks have assumed a predominant place in the wardrobe, their simple and practical lines fittings in perfectly with the requirements of our active, every-day lives. The discriminating woman might well choose the two-piece model pictured here for its simple becoming lines. The blouse slips on over the head, and has a high collar to be worn high or low. There are a few gathers at each side over the hips, and the long set-in sleeves are finished with colored cuffs. A tie of gaily-hued crepe is worn under the collar, the loose ends passing through two bound buttonholes. The bodice top skirt has a cluster of pleats in the centre front, the back being plain. Size bloose No. 1032 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2¾ yards 27-inch bordered material to match blouse. With ¾ yard lining for yoke. Size 36 requires 3

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued)

Joanna laughed gaily with him. "Funny things to look forward to, golden weddings, aren't they?" he bantered, looking down at her quite gayly.

"Fancy you, now, getting through the marrying stage fast enough to have time for an anniversary like that!"

"Oh, I shan't be so quick to get married! I'll be likely to change my mind," Joanna retorted.

"Now that's a sensible resolve," Kenilworth agreed. She felt his arm tightening. He was holding her closer than Brandon had, almost as close as her own dancing boys customarily did. She began to wonder much about him. She had thought him old, much too old, but he danced with fire and talked to her on the level of easy youth. She had observed earlier in the evening that most of the men around the tables appeared to be much older than their wives. But she collected, they seemed to be more wealthy. "You're quite a lot older and more worldly than incomparably younger men. And she rather liked the change. Her companion was still talking to her as he swung her deftly to and out among the dancers on the well crowded floor.

"As a matter of fact, I'm not so old, and your happy kind—is much more attractive when you're not set on being exclusively mine in one vast lump. I shouldn't say half the things I really mean if I thought you'd be adding them up into a matrimonial sum. You'll find I'm not so short for that sort of thing."

Joanna looked at him queerly. "Is engaged something to be that?" she announced, "but I'm not sure just what. "I'll probably come to me in the middle of the night and then I'll know I'm a dumbell."

"I shall supply your comments now and then, Joanna dear," he replied. "I don't like that dumbell! You should say: 'She is my first, sir, and speak of me in pleasant things. Then shall enter one ear and depart not from the other'."

"Your deliveries will have to be better than your numbers, or that won't even get into the first ear," she promised him. "I thought we had decided on six about twenty-six, and a hundred. Why did she divorce him, if she had to marry him at all? I've always wondered about such things."

"Our beautiful friend is one who is never comfortable without a third," Kenilworth informed her. "A new husband is a thrill, I suppose. As for their reasons for Yvonne's choice, you'll probably find them out for yourself. She has taken a liking to you, I believe, and she's not usually prohibited to decide to take you under her wing. You will make an admirable foil for her."

A curious turmoil shot through Joanna's blood. "Yvonne Constant might take her, Joanna under her wing. The most glittering star in the world according to her standards. She glanced shyly at the man who was dancing with her. He caught her glance and fathomed it.

"Quite probable, I assure you," he replied, and the obligation will be on your side, you know. You mustn't forget that. It won't be the moment when she collected half of at least two millionaire fortunes already. It'll be Brandon."

"You're mighty psychic! I don't see what you mean."

"Now you've got me gossiping! Oh, well, we're all new friends, and I'll play as one against the other, most likely. So I'll start your fascination working. It's the one thing in the world that our charming Yvonne desires, that she hasn't found a way to get. It's Brandon, your backer's property. And Brandon probably will be having a try at you. Because any other woman would handle the situation differently. I've a hunch Yvonne will want to take her newest rival right into her own camp."

He spoke lightly, almost whimsically, but Joanna was certain he was serious. And she remembered her intuition that Yvonne had tried to send Kenilworth to Brandon's table had been pre-arranged. It made another disturbing thought. She tried to catch Kenilworth off his guard.

"Why are you telling me this?" she asked him quickly.

He didn't answer her at once, but smiled, quizzically again, and let his arm tighten as he steered her dexterously to the right. The music stopped, and he guided her to the rim of the dance floor, toward an opening between the tables. Then he looked down at her, and answered her sudden question. She put her hand on his sleeve and stopped him.

"You haven't told me, you know," she reminded him, standing quite still so that he could not evade her again. "Why are you now against your—both of your friends."

"For perfectly obvious reasons, my dear girl," Kenilworth said, then, moving her gaze steadily, "I've suddenly decided to have a try at you myself. Brandon plays his game too well, and I think Yvonne plays her's deeper still. And just now you are the stake. I'm going to play for you, now!"

CHAPTER XI.

Joanna Is Invited To Yvonne's

The flush that deepened the hues of Joanna's cheeks, and the wrinkle in her brow, did not escape Yvonne when Kenilworth and the girl returned to the table. Brandon, too, saw, and divided a quick glance between the girl and the man who had been dancing with her. Yvonne, in her fluttering way, touched the girl's hand.

"He's been making love to you! I know! Was I right? Didn't he begin with your eyes?"

Joanna's frown vanished. In the sheer joy of her discovery in the woman whose exotic beauty and fascinating attractions in a world of hectic excitement had made her a celebrity, her trouble over the mystery which confronted her in each new association was quickly changed away.

"Am I supposed to tell?" she replied, appealing to Kenilworth, who was now unmistakably lighting a gold-tipped cigaret. He answered easily.

"Some day, my dear, you will wear your jewels like medals on your breast, for your friends to estimate and your rivals to envy. You may as well begin now, I make no confession. I promised to overwhelm you with my adorations. But you must assure the company that I did not begin by paying you compliments."

"I have heard," Brandon remarked, "that Reddy never compliments a woman. A dozen of his victims have assured me that he declares his love first and then tells them why. His reasons are, therefore, accepted as being truthful statements of fact, and not flatteries. A woman doesn't class what is said of her by a man who is in love with her, as flattery. She believes it to be a just lavisonry of her perfections."

"Clever, that!" Yvonne declared. "It proves what I've always contended—that a misfit, to have a niche to fill, is a misfit. It's positively tiresome to listen to most men go sentimental."

"What weary hours you must spend!" Kenilworth exclaimed. "I promise you complete relaxation if you will take a turn on the floor with me, Miss Manners, here, is dying to ask Brandon what sort of a chap I am, and so will Joanna when you're planning to marry me."

"A cocktail, first," she demanded. A waiter, to whom Kenilworth had entrusted a pair of silver flasks, responded to his signal. Joanna had refused a previous offering and had not been pressed. Her four Brandon quickly reached across the table and turned up her glass.

"Why, Yvonne, with a nod to her, had moved away for her dance with Kenilworth. Joanna turned to Brandon eagerly.

"He seemed to read just what I was thinking," she said. "Tell me about him—and Yvonne. I never dreamed that some day I would know her. You see she has been one of those famous people we've all always just to prove that we keep up with the news."

(To be continued.)

Etiquette of the Flag

Canada Only Asks Courtesy From Her American Cousins

The action of the American Automobile Association in issuing a widespread warning to United States people intending to visit Canada to avoid the flaunting of the Union Jack by the United States flag in this country, will be appreciated by Canadians generally.

We are a mild-mannered people, and we are willing to give our dear American cousins, yet it must be admitted that when a motor car makes its appearance with the Union Jack and Stars flamboyantly displayed and no sign of a Union Jack, we are upset and resentful.

The A.A.A. puts whole thing in a nutshell:

"Like anything more than courtesy in a friendly and hospitable people is involved," says the association's warning, "it is a matter of the best etiquette and oldest rules of international conduct that when you fly your flag in a foreign country you display it only with the flag of the nation whose guest you are and under whose protection you are traveling."

That is all that we over here ask of our friends from across the border. If they flag it just like; but fly the Union Jack with it.—Peterborough Examiner.

Brings Substantial Income

Missouri Woman Makes Good Living Selling Butterflies

Income from the sale of moths and butterflies has helped Mrs. Edith B. DeCoster, of Richfield, Missouri, to finish her education, travel abroad and take a year's vacation in California.

It began with the finding of a caterpillar in the lower garden of gooseberries which gave her the idea. She has sold tens of thousands of moths, butterflies and cocoons to teachers and naturalists.

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Cost of Coal Strike

The cost strike in Great Britain and the general strike cost the industries of the nation about £150,000,000, according to Arthur M. Samuels, parliamentary secretary to the overseas trade department. Mr. Samuels, replying to a question in the house, said that his estimate included a loss of £50,000,000 to the mining industry.

Largest Skyscraper

The largest skyscraper in the world, to be erected in Rome as a monument to the Fascist regime, is the project of an Italo-Argentine architect. He was recently given a private audience with the Pope, who was especially interested in the plan to place a church at the top of the great building, 500 feet above the street.

"Your wife's very broad-minded, isn't she?"

"Oh, yes. She always believes there are two sides to a question—her own and her mother's."

The day to pick your wife is Chooseday. Weddes-day is the day to be married on, of course.

Sheep could be produced for fourpence in England in the 12th century.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Money By Wireless

Cheques Recently Wirelessed Photographically From London

The Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, recently honored a cheque for £200 that was wirelessed photographically from London.

It was one of a series of tests applied to the process of transmitting radiophotograms, invented by Captain R. H. Ranger, and proved the vast commercial possibilities of radiophotography.

The transmission is executed automatically. A photographic negative is placed in a glass cylinder. An electric transmitting circuit, is effected by a strong light, which from the inside pierces the cylinder, projecting the lights and shadows of the picture into a moving camera box containing a photo-electric cell. The cylinder moves and the photo-electric cell operates the ordinary wireless telegraph circuit. The facsimile is produced at the receiving station in the brief time in which it takes the electric signals to travel.

Millions Await Claimant

Heir To Millions in London Bank Not Yet Discovered

Living in a London bank is a sum approaching $15,000,000, unearned romantically by a priest, and now awaiting somebody who will establish a claim to it, take it away, and begin the life of a multi-millionaire.

Several people are parading claims to this fortune, among them a man who claims to be a cousin of the millionaire priest. Two men named Franklin and Andrew in London act behalf of the widow claimant.

Somewhere in the world is a person who has only to establish his claim to really a multi-millionaire, without knowing it!

The unclaimed fortune in a London bank amounts to over $15,000,000. At the moment this vast sum is literally going begging.

About forty families have laid claim to it, and so far none of these supposed heirs have satisfactorily proved their identity.

Merchant Was Good Sport

Escape Ridicule of Small Town by Clever Idea

How to escape the smiling from a bad loss is suggested by Edgar A. Guest in the American Magazine. A merchant in a small town ran for office and was overwhelmingly defeated. He polled so few votes that he appeared ridiculous. He was in danger of becoming the butt of jokes. Mr. Guest, "the merchant was a good sport. He beat the town to it. The next morning he had three white signs in his window 125 reward for the name of the man who cast the vote that overwhelmingly defeated him. He laughed with him, and not at him."—The Outlook.

Contemplates Commercial Career

Ex-King George of Greece, May Enter Trade

Ex-King George of Greece, who with his wife is now visiting London, is said to be contemplating a commercial career.

When he was forced to abdicate a few years ago he was offered the throne of Albania, but he was promised an annuity which has not been forthcoming.

He is a brother-in-law of the Queen of Rumania. The ex-King was educated in England.

Wealth in the West

The three prairie provinces comprise an area valued at approximately $1-$15,268,000,000, which is estimated. The value of this land has increased by $56,619,000 during the past five years, or more than $11,000,000 per annum. In the manufacturing industries of this area alone approximately $400,000,000 is invested, and annually, the total having increased materially during the past few years.

Eat More Eggs

The time of year is approaching when the people of Canada eat more eggs. When eggs are cheap they should be one of the staple foods in every household. For children, eggs are much better than meat. The minerals in eggs is in a very easily digested form.

Some people never accomplish anything because they have too much patience with themselves.

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Polish Engineering Project

Hope to Unite Black and Baltic Seas Through the Rivers of Poland

A special League of Nations committee, on which there are several Englishmen, including an American, Mr. Lazz, is to investigate the possibility of uniting the Black and Baltic seas through the rivers of Poland.

The Poles are hopeful that Great Britain will finance such a project which will necessitate the construction of several canals, so that Poland coal may be shipped southward and no longer compete with England for the northern markets.

Polish coal has been making heavy inroads in those centres, in view of the British coal strike.

Seals Sink Boat

Power Launch Sinks When Fifteen Seals Climb Aboard

Seals looking for a place to sun themselves, are making free with small boats off Santa Monica, Cal.

Attracted to the bay in unusually large numbers by good fishing, the seals have failed to find rocks upon which to sun and so have taken to the small craft anchored a short distance off shore.

A 22-foot power launch sank after fifteen of the animals, many of them weighing more than a human being, climbed aboard. Two other launches have been sunk before the seals were driven away.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Rich, Red Blood to Maintain Good Health

After passing the age of forty every woman must know how and look about her health. This time of trial, with its attacks of faintness and fits of depression, is often violent headaches and back pains is rightly dreaded by women. But if the proper steps are taken to safeguard the health at this time, the effective time at this turning point in life Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are being hand to thousands of suffering women who are building up their rich, watery blood and regaining their health and vitality.

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University Of Saskatchewan

1,977 Students Enrolled At University This Year

The total enrolment at the University of Saskatchewan in the past year was 1,977, an increase of 10 per cent. as compared with the previous year, while the extension department reached over 20,000 persons, an increase of over 40 per cent. This year approximately 110 degrees will be conferred and 20 certificates granted to those who have completed courses in agriculture and pharmacy. This brings the total number of degrees which have been conferred since 1913 up to 1,006 and of certificates 456, a notable record for the first seven years of the university's history.

Attendance Records Shattered

All attendance records of the Calgary exhibition were shattered during the annual stampede and exhibition held from July 9 to 16, 471,471 having passed through the gates. Attendance has been steadily increasing year by year, but the difference between this year and last is close to twenty thousand, while the increase since the 1927 exhibition is 40,000. In addition to creating a splendid record for the number of visitors at the event, the management is convinced that the 1926 exhibition and stampede is the best ever staged in the city of the foothills.

Mother: Come, Billy, it is long past the time for you to get up.

Billy: Well, mother, hadn't I better stay in bed until the time comes round again?

Secret societies evidently originated in Egypt. Mummies the word there.

Did you ever see an office holder who had a retiring disposition?

Minard's Liniment for Insect Bites

Without A Hat

Member in British House of Commons In Awkward Predicament

"In a handkerchief a hat!"

This question raised a difficult point in procedure in the British House of Commons. According to the rules a member who wishes to raise a point of order when a division is called must wear a hat to do so.

Mr. Tom Griffiths (Soc., Pontypool), wanted to raise a point of order after a division had been called on one of the clauses of the finance bill. He was without a hat. In desperation he rolled up an order paper into a sort of dunce's cap and fitted it on, but this would not do.

Then another footslight produced a handkerchief, knotted it at the corners, and put it on Mr. Griffith's head. Under this quaint covering he again rose to address the chair with a long protest. Members roared with laughter.

Mr. Churchill shouted out: "That is not a hat within the meaning of the act!"

The deputy chairman of committees, Capt. Pitcairn, regarded him with interest. He decided, however, that a handkerchief is not hat, and, after Mr. Griffiths had finished, he did not reply to his points, but called the division.

The Death Of Wolfe

Discussion Has Arisen Over Authenticity of Painting at Oxford Museum

Canadian readers will be interested in the fact that a distinguished military officer has been telling us that the picture of the death of Wolfe, painted by Edward Penny in the Ashmolean Museum of Oxford, is incorrect, whereas a copy of it in the Royal United States Services Institution is accurate. In the original the surgeon's suite is shown to outfit, and in the copy in uniform. Again, the original does not show as Wolfe's friend, Holland, who was present at his death, whereas the copy does. I wonder if any of my readers can throw light upon this problem?—London Graphic.

Large Appetites

Average Person Consumes One Thousand Pounds of Food In A Year

Averaging the small and large eaters, it requires 4,000 pounds of food per person to maintain him a year. The average person will eat, in that time, 1,000 pounds of meat and 400 pounds of breadstuffs, a similar amount of potatoes, vegetables and fruits, and some 75 pounds of butter and cheese. There are some 1,600,000,000 people in the world and 160,000,000 of them produce the food for the entire number.

Little Helps For This Week

"Physician, heal thyself!" Then how about judging the other fellow's motives?—Rom. xiv., 10.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."—James i., 27.

"The glances that doth thy neighbor scan, Turn first, O man, within, And see if ill will not bring out Some unsuspected sin.

Yet free from shame in the branded brow, Make broad thy charity, And judge no man except as thou Wouldst be judged when you die."

—Miles Carey.

Such as everyone is inwardly, so he judgeth outwardly.—Thomas A. Kempis.

What man can judge his neighbor aright, who knows not himself, or refuse to judge him?—George Macdonald.

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children, and how necessary prompt action is in applying remedy, always keep a bottle handy. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that it is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Ban U. S. Jazz Leader

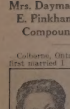
President Baldwin's policy of safeguarding home industries is in authoritatively stated, is behind the exclusion from Europe of Don Bevan, jazz orchestra leader from the United States, who has been dealed a permit for an eight weeks' engagement.

The world's supply of balsam of Peru is used by perfumers and medicines; all comes from a ten-mile grove of trees in Central America, known as the Balsam Coast.

AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Mrs. Dayman Gives Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the Credit

Colborne, Ontario.—"When I was first married I was very thin and weak. The doctor said I was weak and would never be able to have a child, but I did, and from the time of my baby's birth I suffered all the time and doctored and took medicine. Life became a burden, and one day I saw and an operation could help me, but my husband was opposed to that. I had seen Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine advertised, so I told my husband that I thought I would try it, that I might get some relief.



I had not taken one bottle when I could feel it helping me. I took five bottles and had better health. Now I have three girls and a boy and have done my work up to confinement. I am now at the Change of Life and owe my good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I take a bottle when I think I need it."—Mrs. Susan Dayman, R. R. No. 5, Colborne, Ontario.

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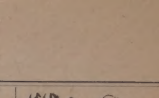

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Edison Dislikes Painted Portraits

Believes Pictures Not Good Unless Mechanism is Used

Thomas A. Edison's love of machinery is displayed even in his attitude toward pictures of himself. Sir John Lavery, the English portrait painter, who spent several weeks in the United States painting Pittsburg millionaires and other persons, has told of how he tried to persuade the famous inventor to pose for a portrait, after the artist had painted one of Mrs. Edison.

Sir John said Mr. Edison refused, asserting he was opposed to painted portraits because they were made without the aid of mechanism and therefore could not be "really very good."

"Everything in this world should be done by machinery and measurements," Sir John quoted the electrical wizard as saying.

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A passenger liner plying between Seattle and the Far East publishes a paper in Chinese for the benefit of the Chinese passengers.

A date palm, near San Diego, was planted by the missionary Junipero Serra in 1776.

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Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

Application for Beer License

PUBLIC NOTICE is Hereby Given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the above act and regulations made thereunder with respect to the following premise:—

The Queen's Hotel, Delia, Alta., on Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, Block 1, Plan 854 A.Y., Main Street, Delia, Alta. Beer Saleroom located on N.E. corner Lot 2, windows and doors facing Main Street, Block 1, Plan 854 A.Y.

Dated at Delia, Alberta, this 13th day of July, A.D. 1926

STANLEY M. WALKER.
Applicant.

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FOR SALE

J. I. Case 12-27 Tractor, with 22-36 Avery Separator, both in good condition. Price, $1,000.00.

Apply, W. P. LANDON,

31-3a Craigmyle.

FOR SALE

A 10-20 Mogul Tractor, also a 22-36 Massey-Harris Separator, in good running condition. Will be sold cheap. To be bought either jointly or separately.

Write F. DUPROSE,

31-33p Verdant Valley P.O.

WANTED TO RENT

A good Farm, half or three quarter section (unequipped).

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W. C. King

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Phone 42, Delia

Auction Sale of complete Black-smith's outfit at the Livery Barn, Munson, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21st, at two o'clock.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1926

THE RESULT OF A TRUST BETRAYED

The parliamentary committee which investigated the customs service included in its report the following finding: "That the customs and excise department had been degenerating in efficiency for some time, and during recent years at an accelerated rate, and that the Hon. Jacques Bureau had been derelict in his duties as minister." This finding was approved by every member of the committee. The Toronto Mail and Empire asks for whose benefit was the customs service allowed to degenerate, and answers its own question by saying: "For the benefit of a gang of adventurers who had this large license to rob the people of Canada and make millionaires and multi-millionaires of themselves. From these the politicians who betrayed the country to them could count on getting all the financial aid they required to win elections. Fortunately the control of the elections has not been left in the hands of the men who were so false to their trust."

AUGUST, the last month that is wholly associated with summer, has arrived; and so harvest time comes on apace. The clatter of the mowing machine now gives way to that of the harvester, and hay gives place in farmers' thoughts to wheat and oats. In Eastern Canada these crops will soon be gathered in, and a little later like crops in kind, but immensely larger, will be harvested throughout the West. The periods of seed-time and growth have long since passed, and that of maturity is now rapidly approaching its height. Upon what it produces throughout the Dominion largely depends the fatness or the leanness of the year. The next few weeks are the time for gathering the results of the labor expended upon the land since winter fled; and it is the hope not only of the people on the land, but of everyone concerned about the prosperity of the Dominion, that the rewards may be generous, even beyond expectations.

Local and District

Miss Helen Porter, of Gadsby, is the guest of Miss Helen Binney.

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Mrs. Lewis, of Walkerson, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Allen, of the Hand Hills.

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J. J. Bradford, fresher, shipped a carload of mixed stock to Calgary yesterday.

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C. E. Phillips returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to southern parts of the province.

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Geo. Coates, North Side Garage, sold his new Overland car this week to Mr. Godwin, of Rainbow.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlop and daughter Ivy, are visiting at Bittle, Manitoba.

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F. Dupose and F. J. Billings, of Verdant Valley, were business visitors in town Tuesday.

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Messrs Klag & Murdock shipped a carload of horses from Meeheche last week.

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Baptist services will be held, as usual, on Sundays as follows:—Sunday school at 11 a.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

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A. F. Cobb, manager of the Farmers' Store, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' vacation at Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle.

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Henry Moore spent a few days last week at Rainbow and Langdon, returning on Sunday night accompanied by his two little sons, Everett and Byron.

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L. Smart, of F. Anderson's hard ware store, accompanied by Mrs. Smart, left on Wednesday last by motor for Banff, where he spent a week's vacation.

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Miss Pearl Mehaffy, of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Low.

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E. M. Young, 15 miles north of town, finished cutting a three-acre field of barley on Monday. He reports the hay crop is good, and up to the present has harvested 150 tons.

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Roy Anderson, who had been confined to the home with a slight attack of blood poisoning in the foot, is now able to be around once more. We understand his father is now indisposed.

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S. M. Walker has now arrived, and taken over the management of the Queen's Hotel from A. Nichol. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol and children leave today for Vancouver by auto, where they will take up residence for the present.

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John Nelson had the misfortune to be kicked in the mouth by a horse recently, splitting his tongue and loosening some of his teeth, necessitating being treated by a doctor. He underwent an operation for a couple of stitches to the tongue, and is now progressing favorably.

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On Saturday night Delia and district experienced an electric storm, accompanied by heavy rain, lasting until late Sunday morning. No doubt the moisture will help to improve the crops, which in many places needed a soaking rain much earlier.

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The usual Chautauqua parade by the school children, ending up with a ticket hunt, took place last Thursday evening, and afforded one of the best ever held. The parade was marshalled by Miss Brock, the lady superintendent of the Chautauqua, assisted by Miss Annie Thompson and Miss Mary Morrison.

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A concert will be held in the Parrel Lake Schoolhouse on Wednesday, August 18, commencing at 8 p.m. Good program, followed by a play, entitled: "A Desperate Situation." Refreshments will be served at close. Collection in aid of Church funds.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs A. Nichol, of the Queen's Hotel, wish to thank the people of Delia for their business support in the past; also for the presentation of the handsome club bag, which was deeply appreciated.

HAND HILLS ECHOES

Don't forget the big barn dance at John Bell's place August 11. Good music, and a good time is assured. Everybody come.

Mrs. F. L. Courtenay and little daughter Mary Francis, arrived back home a few days ago.

The new road at Cut-off Coulee is now being surveyed.

Mrs. K. L. Vosse has her little grandson, Master Burnside, from Hanna, visiting her.

F. D. McFadden and family had the pleasure of their folks from San Diego, California, for a couple of days. Mrs. R. Kesler used to ranch in the same district, but moved to California eight years ago.

We are glad to report that more people than ever before from the Hand Hills are taking in the Chautauqua this week. Don't you think it is money well spent, folks?

Big Interests to Enter Oil Fields

A party of fourteen officials and geologists, of the Marland Oil Co. of the United States, have arrived in the Provisional Field, with the preliminary arrangements for an extensive search for oil fields in Alberta, in connection with the partnership which has been formed with the Hudson Bay Co., to develop possible oil fields on the lands of the Hudson Bay. The operations of the company will extend over a period of years, and considerable development is likely to result.

Soil Surveys Progress

The soil surveys being made under the joint auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the University of Alberta, are progressing, the present survey being under way in the territory west of Vermilion. This is the third year in which soil surveys have been conducted.

Macleod Well Producing

The new Macleod No. 2 well brought in last week in the Turner Valley produced gasoline at the rate of 127 barrels a day, under a test made the week. The flow of well gas from the well is increasing. This has been connected up with the distribution plant of the Royalite company, and gasoline is being drawn off.

F. W. Riddell Resigns

F. W. Riddell, General Manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, whose resignation has been in the hands of the directors of the company for some months, left Regina Friday for Calgary, where he will take over the duties of vice-president and managing director of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd.

More Employment

Considerable improvement in employment over last year is noted this season. During the last six weeks the Government Employment bureaus have placed from 200 to 250 more per week than for the same period last year.

In order to make plans for the harvest season a conference of the Western Passenger Associations is being held this week with representatives of the Provincial governments at Winnipeg.

VICTOR ITEMS.

A fair crowd attended the dance at Victor Hall on July 23rd, and it was reported that it was the best dance given there this season. Owing to transportation difficulties the ice cream failed to arrive, but the candy and lemonade nearly made up for it.

Another U.F.A. horse show tournament was held at the home of C. A. Sloan on July 18th. J. MacAravey was again high man with 84 points. The next tournament will be held at the home of J. MacAravey on August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. MacAravey, and Mr. and Mrs. Heidt, went to the Hand Hills on Sunday last to pick saskatoons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Keith, of Byemoor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Farwell on Sunday last.

Mark Daley and H. Hawthorne are delegates from Necessity U.F.A. local to the nominating convention at Hanna.

The weed inspector is making the rounds, and he strongly urges every farmer to co-operate with him and do their part toward extermination of the noxious weeds.

J. Pollock is visiting with S. Boucher, who lives at Heinsburg, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ing returned on Saturday from their vacation. They traveled by auto, and during their trip visited at Calgary, Stavely, Banff, and other points.

Quite a few from this district attended the Hand Hills Stampede last week.

Everyone around here is praying for rain. The crops are burning quite badly, and a few have been partially hailed.

H. Hawthorn and family have returned from their summer holiday, which was spent at Banff, Calgary, and other points.

J. Willis and family have also returned from their motor trips.

Correspondence

Whilst we are at all times willing to publish letters of public interest from correspondents, we do not bind ourselves to the opinions expressed therein.

(To the Editor Delia Times).

DEAR SIR—

Will you kindly give space to the following in your valuable paper:

Bishops Court,
Calgary, Alta.,
August 1, 1926.

To Members of the Church of England in Canada, in the Diocese of Calgary.

My Dear Church People—

It is with a feeling of deep sadness that I write this, my Valedictory, after thirty-nine years of very happy life among you.

For some time I have known that I could not depend upon my mental powers, and that I ought to give place to a younger man, since I am in my eighty-second year. On the other hand, it seems hard to give up, when, in every part of the Diocese, there were friends waiting to give me a hearty welcome; bidding you good-by was making me realize that to resign meant for me the hardest wrench possible. I have, however, much to thank God for, and your ever loyal and loving devotion, shown through all my episcopate, cheer and encourage me when resigning I pray makes me feel that you may make the greatest claim upon my time and thought, while I am here on earth, and that increasing prayer for you all will be a duty and a privilege.

I am under the greatest obligations to Archdeacon Hayes. He has been one of the truest and sincerest of friends, and fellow worker, who has rendered me invaluable service in my declining years.

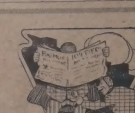
I have no words with which to express my deep gratitude to those who, in their kind thoughtfulness, have helped to provide for my future.

Finally, Brethren: "Whatsoever things are true; whatsoever things are honorable; whatsoever things are just; whatsoever things are pure; whatsoever things are lovely; whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think of these things."

I am,
Faithfully and lovingly yours,
W. CYPRIAN PINKHAM,
BISHOP.

Nine Millions in Wheat Pool Payments.

During the past week cheques totalling $9,000,000 were forwarded to members of the Alberta Wheat Pool as second interim payment, on 1925 wheat. The further or final payment will be distributed some time in the Fall.



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Holland Binder Twine

PLACE YOUR ORDER AT

The Central Garage

CRAIGMYLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cavanaugh and children, Clare and Joan, returned home on Thursday of last week after having spent the previous month in British Columbia and Washington.

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E. M. Wegren returned home by auto on Sunday evening from his vacation which he spent visiting relatives in Saskatchewan. Mrs. Wegren and the children are staying for a further period in Saskatchewan.

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Clements Bell and his two daughters, Jean and Maxine, and their cousin Miss Amy Youzek, left on Monday morning for Calgary, en route to spend a few days at Banff.

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G. J. Gibson went to Calgary on Monday morning by auto on business.

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Ross, Hazel, and Marjorie Lane, of Calgary, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Delsing.

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Mrs. A. W. White, who has been visiting at her former home in High River for the past three weeks, returned home on Saturday evening's train, and has with her as her guest Miss Alice Short, of Calgary.

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Mrs. Alex. Bain, and her daughters Irene and Ivy, are visiting friends at Nanton.

James Fleming left last week for Calgary, having given up his position in the hotel here.

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Mrs. V. E. Starr and children are visiting at Alderson.

SCHOOL REPORT

Promotion Results (Intermediate Room).

GRADE VI. to VII.

HONORS—Ian Sloan, Lloyd McLoughlin, Jean Bell, Margaret McDonald.

PASS—Jack MacDonald, Ethel Newman, Ethel Starr.

GRADE V. to VI.

HONORS—Mildred Branum, Ruth McLoughlin.

PASS—Marjorie Shanders, John Bell, Alfred Farrow.

GRADE IV. to V.

HONORS—May Eaton, Marguerite Innes.

PASS—Miriam Rees.

GRADE III. to IV.

PASS—Elmore Johnstone, Lloyd Anderson, Willie Ertel, Florence Smith, Ronald Murdock, Leonard Forster.

St. Paul's, Hartshorn, Dedication Anniversary

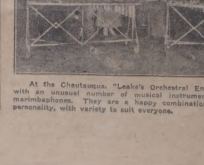
SUNDAY, August 8

Short Mattins, 11.15 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11.30 a.m.; Children's Service, 2.30 p.m.; Evensong, 4.45 p.m.

Lunch after morning service. Tea and coffee provided by the Mission House.

Everyone interested is cordially invited. Bring lunch and stay all day. Owing to the absence of the Priest in Charge, the services will be taken by the Rev. Canon Gale.

At the Delia Chautauqua



At the Chautauqua. "Leslie's Orchestral Entertainers" will appear with an unusual number of musical instruments, including two big marimbaphones. They are a happy combination of musicianship and personality, with variety to suit everyone.